

Mosques Should Not Be Used Only By Certain Groups

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BESUT, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- A mosque should not be built to be used only by a certain group of people because such a practice contravenes the original purpose of the mosque, which is to unite the Muslims, Religious Advisor to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Abdullah Md Zin said.

He said instead of approving such a practice, PAS should put the people's unity as their top priority and stop confusing their supporters to the extent of using the mosque as an arena to disseminate their political ideologies.

"In performing the Friday prayers, we should remain loyal to Allah, the Prophet and Ulul Amri (leaders). Only then, the principles of the mosque's management will not be questioned," he said when commenting on the issue of two prayers in one kariah (congregation) on Fridays in several districts in the state.

He also said that a mosque should not be built at one's whim and fancy as it could create disunity among the Muslims in the state.

Abdullah, who is also Besut Member of Parliament, also called on the management of the mosques involved in the issue to seek advice from the Terengganu Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council (Maidam) to prevent a recurrence.

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