

Be Courteous When Hitting Out At Party Leaders, Umno Delegates Told
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Umno Permanent Chairman Datuk Badruddin Amiruldin has called on the delegates to be courteous when hitting out at party leaders during the debate at the 2011 Umno General Assembly.

Instead, he said the delegates should adopt the popular Malay saying of "pukul anak sindir menantu" (hitting your daughter to spite your son-in-law) as the ones being hit out at were also members of Umno's big family.

"So, if we want to hit our daughter, we don't do it in public. We do it at home. So is in a big family like Umno," said Badruddin who, as a debater, was famous for his ability in cracking jokes at the Umno general assembly.

A total of 5,447 delegates are attending the assembly, 2,627 of whom were from 191 divisions, 944 Wanita, 942 Youth and 934 Puteri members.

Speaking to Bernama today, Badruddin said during his years as a delegate, he had personally adopted the method when lashing out at party leaders.

He said although he usually lashed out at them in a joyous and joking manner, he was confident that he had managed to get the message across to all the party leaders.

The jokes were merely aimed at preventing the delegates from falling asleep during the debate, he said.

He said based on the lists, most of the selected debaters were also seasoned debaters.

"We hope whatever issues raised by these debaters would benefit our party, country and religion," he added.

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