

Ulama, Islamic Intellectuals Urged To Tackle Internet Slander
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- Ulama and the Islamic intellectuals should be vocal in giving their views and suggestions on ways to counter slander against the government and Islam, Prof Datuk Dr Sidek Baba, a lecturer at the International Islamic University, Malaysia, said.

"We are now faced with the space dimension where the slander is spread through this dimension, especially by the young generation.

"Hence, the need for them (ulama and Islamic intellectuals) to be close to them so that they can advise these young people accordingly," he told Bernama at a gathering of Ulama, Islamic intellectuals and cyber writers, here.

Sidek said the ulama and Islamic intellectuals should not reproach the cyber writers as they had the potential to be nation builders.

"We should not attack them. We want to educate them to think rationally so that they will not stray and create disorder," he added.

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