

Mahathir Questions Whether PAS' Hudud Law Can Serve Justice To All
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today questioned whether the hudud law which Pas plans to implement can serve justice to the country's multi-religious population.

"They (Pas) have a stand (on hudud), they say hudud is for Muslims only. So, if you happen to go stealing with a non-Muslim friend, they'll chop off your hand but your Chinese or Indian friend will get two months' jail.

"To Pas, that is justice. Of course, if you do something else, they'll chop off your head," he told a news conference after attending a high-tea function organised by Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua (Perodua), here, Thursday.

On the proposal by United PasokMomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) to create the post of a second Barisan Nasional deputy chairman from among component party leaders in Sabah and Sarawak, Dr Mahathir said what was more important was serving the people.

"Everybody wants (a post). There should be an MCA deputy, an MIC deputy, a Gerakan deputy and if Pakatan wins, everybody will become prime minister.

"But why Sabah and Sarawak? What about other states? Kedah also wants a deputy prime minister.

"Whether you're deputy (prime minister) or not, if you serve the people, that's fine. If you don't serve the people, you'll suffer the fate of Mr Gaddafi (Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi)," he said.

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