

**Oil Royalty Is For The People Not For Politics - Tun Mahathir  
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PASIR MAS, April 28 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan PAS government must ensure that the oil royalty demanded, must benefit the people and development, not used for political purposes, said former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Mahathir said the federal government must be careful when fulfilling claims for oil royalty because it involved the people's money which must be used for the right purpose.

"They (PAS) must first outline how the oil royalty would be used. What we know, they (PAS) want to use the money for the party and not for the state government. We must be careful because it is the people's money.

"Just like Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Aziz has claimed that he was responsible for the people of Kelantan, we (BN) are also responsible for the people," he said during a meet-the-people session at the residence of Che Johan Che Pa, here, Sunday.

Mahathir also urged the relevant authorities to investigate allegations that the opposition had received funds from 'outside' to fuel their 13th General Election campaign (GE13). He also urged Muslims to reject PAS' ideology of "PAS is Islam and Islam is PAS" as claimed by Nik Aziz.

"I want to ask him (Nik Aziz) from which 'holy book' did he derive such ideology because it is not in the Al-Quran," he said.

Mahathir added that the opposition would not be able to form an effective government due to their difference in ideology and lack of a proper development plan.

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