

**Raise Issues In Legislative Assembly, Not At Street Demos - Mukhriz
Bernama
21 June, 2013**

JERLUN (Kedah), June 21 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Tun Mahathir on Friday advised the opposition in the state to raise political issues in the state legislative assembly instead of resorting to street demonstrations to do so.

He said street demonstrations would lead to chaos and tarnish the image of the country in the eyes of potential investors who regarded Malaysia as a peaceful nation.

The people should not take for granted the peace that they enjoyed today, he said, adding that a tense political situation could undermine harmony.

"When I was in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (as the deputy minister), potential investors became concerned when they saw riots on television," he told reporters after handing over renovated houses at Wisma Umno Jerlun, here.

Mukhriz said the state government would only entertain issues raised by the opposition which had potential benefit for the people and not unimportant matters.

"We do not wish to waste time because we want to fulfil our promises to the people," he added.

He also said that the state government would not allow any gathering such as the "Blackout 505" which could spark chaos as it wanted to maintain peace in the state.

He said that in keeping with the new slogan of 'Kedah Aman Makmur' (Peaceful and Prosperous Kedah), he wanted the people to enjoy peace and benefit from the development to be brought about by the Barisan Nasional government.

Mukhriz handed over 41 houses in the Jerlun parliamentary constituency renovated by MK Land Holdings for the comfort of the occupants.

-- BERNAMA

Copyright © 2013 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v7/newsindex.php?id=957859>