

Mustapa Disappointed Over Reports Money Politics Still Exists In Party Elections
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KOTA BAHARU, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed Thursday expressed disappointment over reports claiming that money politics was still being used by some candidates to win votes in the upcoming party elections.

He said although the party election rules did not at all allow money politics, it appeared difficult to be eradicated.

"Money politics is worrying. According to the reports we received, although not in writing, even with the new election system, there is still money politics.

"It is true there is greater democracy now in the party, but the scourge of money politics appears to be still there," he told reporters, here, today.

Mustapa said money politics must be stemmed immediately as it could destroy the party if allowed to continue.

In this regard, Mustapa wants the party delegates to think wisely and choose only candidates who could steer the party to a brighter future and make it acceptable to all groups.

"I am not accusing anyone. May be there are people who are reluctant to lodge reports on cases of money politics, hence making it difficult to prevent the malpractice," he said.

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