

## **Sincere, Rational Discussions on Hudud Boost Stronger Muslim Unity**

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KOTA BAHARU, May 1 (Bernama) -- The implementation of the hudud law that is discussed in a sincere and rational way can create a stronger Muslim unity in the country.

Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee chairman, Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed said the approach could reduce the tension caused by differences of opinion among the community on the hudud law implementation.

"When the hudud issue is discussed in a sincere and rational manner, we find that the degree of tension in the villages can be reduced slightly, this is good for Muslim unity," he told reporters after officiating the Kelantan International Unggas Fest 2014 at the Kelantan Rural Transformation Centre here Thursday.

Mustapa said the information programme on hudud implementation currently organised by Kelantan Umno statewide received encouraging response from the people, who wished to know more about it.

Earlier it was reported that the Kelantan PAS government through its Members of Parliament would table the Private Member's Bill on hudud in Parliament to get approval to implement the Syariah Criminal Code Enactment (2) 1993 by this December at the latest.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak recently said the federal government had never rejected the hudud law but many matters needed to be finetuned before it was implemented without jeopardising its objectives.

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