

**Tee warns of 'ultra kiasu' gains in psywar**  
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**He says anti-Islamic forces have managed to make themselves appear virtuous.**

PETALING JAYA: Pro-establishment preacher Ridhuan Tee has warned Muslims in the country that "anti-Islamic forces" were succeeding in portraying themselves as more virtuous than Umno and PAS.

Referring to DAP, PKR and Gerakan Harapan Baru (GHB), Tee says in his latest article in Sinar Harian that the "ultra kiasu" were achieving "great victories" in the war on perceptions.

"In short," he said, "whatever the issue is, the ultra kiasu would win big. They don't have to campaign anymore. The ultra kiasu have succeeded in portraying themselves as people of high morals."

He gives an advice for the "Malay-Muslim political party," without making it clear whether he is addressing Umno alone or an envisaged union between Umno and PAS. "If you want to ensure your hold on power," he says, "then stop creating your own weaknesses, stop creating problems that will lead you into the ultra kiasu's traps."

He notes that DAP has announced its intention to send a delegation to Tunisia to study that country's political system and how it enforces syariah law.

He recalls that similar delegations visited Egypt and Jordan some time ago. "The objective was not to understand hudud correctly, but to further a psychological war aimed at disuniting Muslims in Malaysia," he says. "In the end, PAS was split."

He says the opposition would forward "a thousand arguments" and try to find a similar number of "excuses" to oppose the introduction of hudud in Malaysia. "They have never believed in Islam and have never liked it."

He says these forces would try to convince Muslims that fighting poverty should take precedence over introducing hudud. "That's how they succeeded in drawing the ultra kiasu in PAS to their side," he says in reference to GHB.

Tee also attacks the "ultra kiasu" in Barisan Nasional, saying they had become bolder in demanding the fulfilment of their agenda for the Chinese community.

He notes that MCA Youth chief Chong Sin Woon, commenting on his recent appointment as Deputy Education Minister, recently said in a press interview that "this is the post MCA has always wanted because we have 1,297 Chinese primary and secondary schools nationwide that MCA needs to take care of."

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