

Attack By WSJ To Cripple Malay Leadership - Mahdzir Khalid
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PADANG TERAP, July 12 (Bernama) -- Attacks by international media against the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is a planned effort to cripple the national leadership, which is anchored by Malays, said Deputy Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid.

He said the attacks by certain quarters using the international media, such as the Wall Street Journal (WSJ), targeted numerous government policies and the national leaders.

"The international media's attacks against the Prime Minister is a planned effort to cripple the Malay leadership in Malaysia. We urge the people to realise this and be careful and not accept news (from international media like WSJ) because some are defamatory and untrue," he said.

Mahdzir, who is also an UMNO supreme council (MT) member, said this to reporters after visiting a mobile water treatment plant which has just started operating in Felda Lubuk Merbau, here.

He also urged the people to place their confidence in the government under the leadership of Najib to settle all matters related to the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) issue.

Meanwhile, in BALING, Tabung Haji (TH) chairman Datuk Seri Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim said the people, especially in the rural areas, should not be easily influenced by numerous defamatory allegations spread by certain quarters which affected unity and the image of national leaders.

Abdul Azeez, who is also an UMNO supreme council member, said the continuous efforts lately to sow hatred among the people against the leadership could trigger public unrest and affect national sovereignty.

The people, he said, must stay calm when faced with issues which were hurled at the Prime Minister.

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