

**Federal-Kelantan Government Cooperation Must Be Sincere - Zahid
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TANAH MERAH, Jan 8 (Bernama) - Cooperation between the federal government and the Kelantan PAS government in addressing the floods and other matters must be done sincerely.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said political ideology should be set aside so that the cooperation can continue although Kelantan is not under the Barisan Nasional (BN).

"We must set aside political ideology and if it can be done, it can lead to more success," he told reporters after presenting aid to policemen affected by floods and participating in a 'gotong royong' at Perumahan Polis Taman Kiara here, Thursday.

Present at the function include Kelantan police chief, Datuk Mazlan Lazim and Tanah Merah Member of Parliament, Datuk Ikmal Hisham Abdul Aziz.

Zahid urged parties delivering aid to the flood victims to hide their identity in order not to be seen as favouring certain groups.

"I hope the other party does not raise their party's flag. The aid given is not bound by political boundaries."

Zahid, who is also Home Minister said 46 police reports were made by owners of supermarkets and grocery stores on thefts which occurred during the floods.

"It involves loss of RM1.9 million and 110 arrests have been made since December 17.

"Leave the channeling of aid to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and government bodies as there are legal limits that must be complied with."

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