

Implementing Syariah Law good for missionary purposes MAPIM

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SHAH ALAM, Sept 6 (Bernama) – Nur portraying Islam as a stern religion is good for purposes of missionary work, said president of the Malaysian Consultative Council for Islamic Organisation (MAPIM), Mohd Azmi Abdul Hamid.

He said the syariah law set by Islam was also an effective way of preventing society from committing sin.

“The best way for implementing it is by not neglecting syariah laws,” he told Bernama through the Whatsapp application here today.

Mohd Azmi was commenting on the statement by Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the view of the Cabinet that it was important that Islam not be portrayed as a fierce religion with heavy penalties waiting for people to commit sins.

This follows the case of two women who were caned six times at the Terengganu Syariah High Court on Monday, after they pleaded guilty to same-sex relations in a car in Dungun on April 8.

Mohd Azmi said when the sentence was executed in public , it would seem to shame the guilty parties, but the deterrent factor to the public should also not be ignored.

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