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RAZALEIGH SAYS PAS SHOULD NOT FEAR DISSOLVING ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 (Bernama) -- Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said PAS should not fear dissolving the Kelantan State Assembly in order to end the political crisis in the state.

He said dissolution is the best way to resolve the problem between the two parties.

"If they (PAS) are strong, they will win," he told reporters today after attending the "Premier Luncheon" to mark Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's 15th year in office.

On the decision of the PAS government to strip S46's four state Executive Council members of their portfolios, Tengku Razaleigh said the matter would be referred to the party's lawyers.

"We have not studied the legal implications. We leave that to our lawyers," he said. -- BERNAMA

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