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S46 DISSOLUTION EXPECTED, SAYS FADZIL NOOR

ALOR SETAR, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- PAS president Haji Fadzil Noor said today his party has expected Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46) to be dissolved soon.

He said PAS had expected it to happen as it was a condition set by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad if S46 members want to join Umno.

The S46's dissolution would not jeopardise PAS' position in Kelantan, he told Bernama.

S46 president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah announced today that the party will be dissolved on Oct 6 at a special general assembly to be held in Kuala Lumpur to enable its members to join Umno.

He said the decision was unanimously made at a special meeting of the S46 supreme council at his residence today.

Fadzil said S46 had already lost its influence and as such, its dissolution would not create any problems to PAS.

Asked whether this latest development would require the PAS-led Kelantan Government to dissolve the State Legislative Assembly to pave the way for a state election, he said it was not necessary to do so as his party has majority in the state assembly.

PAS has 25 seats, S46 (11) and BN (7). -- BERNAMA

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