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Pas admits knowing of Razaleigh-PM meeting

KOTA BARU, Mon. - Pas has admitted to being aware of the meeting which took place between the then Parti Melayu Semangat 46 president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its president, Datuk Fadzil Noor, said Pas consented to the meeting when informed by Tengku Razaleigh of the proposed discussion.

"Indeed, we knew about the meeting, but Tengku Razaleigh did not brief us on the outcome of the meeting he had with Dr Mahathir," he said during a ceramah at Pekan Melor in the Peringat parliamentary constituency last night.

Other speakers for the night included State Pas Youth chief Takiyuddin Hassan and the Menteri Besar's Press secretary Wan Ismail Wan Jusoh.

Tengku Razaleigh, who is Kelantan Umno liaison chief, had, since his appointment to the post, exposed Pas' "insincerity" including the party's failure to keep its promises in the pact with former S46 under Angkatan Perpaduan Ummah.

According to Tengku Razaleigh, his meeting with Dr Mahathir to discuss ways of uniting the Malays had angered Pas.

Fadzil described Tengku Razaleigh as a "political traitor", claiming he had not only betrayed the Kelantan people but also the political parties which he had befriended.

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