

Women in Kelantan

have fair deal, says PAS

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PENANG: Women in Kelantan have a fair deal and non-Muslims are also free to wear miniskirts and lipstick, state executive councillor Anuar Tan said.

"But we would advise them not to do so at night because there are bad people out there," he said after a talk on racial policies in Islam at the Han Chiang College on Friday.

Tan, the Kelantan Tourism Committee chairman and a PAS central committee member, said women were entitled to their human rights but there were certain religious restrictions that Muslim women were expected to observe, like wearing the *tudung*.

On the Islamic charter that PAS was reportedly working out, Tan said it would be consistent with the commands of the Quran and Hadis but would be tailored to local needs.

It would not be like the Taliban version nor other versions meant for the Middle East or other countries, he said.

"The Prime Minister had said to 'Look East' but he doesn't bring everything back from Japan.

"So why should PAS bring the Taliban or Pakistani charter to Malaysia?" he asked.

PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor had said the party would be submitting its Islamic state constitution to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad by year end.

He said PAS would offer universal values which were good for everybody, such as abstaining from going to nightclubs, discotheques or gambling.