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Fauzi awaiting Adnan's decision on resignation

KUANTAN, Mon. - Kuantan Umno chief Datuk Fauzi Abdul Rahman is waiting for Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob to accept his resignation letter to vacate the Beserah seat, before sending a copy of the same letter, to the State Assembly Speaker.

Fauzi sent his letter to Adnan on Friday evening.

"I am still waiting for Adnan to get back to me on whether he accepts my resignation letter," said Fauzi.

"If today Adnan says he accepts my resignation letter, then I will immediately send a copy of the letter to State Assembly Speaker Datuk Wan Mohd Razali Wan Mahussin."

Fauzi said he was placing the party above all in making that decision.

"That is why I had sent the letter to the Menteri Besar, who is the Pahang Umno liaison chief, and not to the State Assembly Speaker.

"Let Adnan decide whether he accepts my resignation letter or not. Whatever his decision, I will accept it," he said when contacted in Kuala Lumpur today.

Asked on his action to reveal matters on the Kuantan Umno division as stated in the letter, which seemed like membuka pekung di dada (opening a can of worms), Fauzi said it depended on how people interpreted it.

"But I am not interested in what people have to say. What is important is that we leave it to the Umno disciplinary board to investigate and decide whether what I have said is true.

"However, I respect the views of the Sultan of Pahang, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Umno Youth head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein and Umno vice-presidents Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin over this issue."

On the police report lodged against party secretary-general and Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob over malpractices when he (Khalil) was the Menteri Besar, Fauzi said that he only knew about the matter when he became a State Assemblyman.

"When I joined the State Government, I had inquired on the State Government's revenue from logging activities and from there I got some information on the distribution of the logging concession.

"I also found out that there were many land applications from the people, but the land were given to others without the applicants (public) being notified if their applications were successful or not. This resulted in people waiting for many years.

"I feel this is unfair to the people. What is wrong if they were notified that the land they had applied for had been taken by others and that it would be replaced by land in another area?"

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