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Pas to distribute draft of Islamic state

BENTONG, Sun. - The final draft of the Pas memorandum on Islamic state is ready and will be made available to the public soon.

Pas secretary-general Nasharuddin Mat Isa said the party's central working committee which discussed the draft at its meeting on March 9 was satisfied with it.

"We are in the midst of polishing the language and when it is ready, we will explain to the people what an Islamic state is all about."

Nasharuddin said Pas would translate the memorandum into English, Mandarin and Tamil to ensure that non-Malays understood the concept.

Initially, the memorandum was to have been submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad but Pas decided to make it public after the Government rejected several conditions it imposed.

Pas set up a special panel to draft the memorandum.

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