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Hadi-Manifesto

PAS WILL UNVEIL TWO MANIFESTOS FOR POLLS - HADI

KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- PAS will unveil two election manifestos because in this country there is state and general election, acting party president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang said today.

At state level, the party would release a manifesto to form an Islamic state, especially in states under its administration -- Kelantan and Terengganu.

At national level, the manifesto would depend on the outcome of discussions with its allies in the opposition front which was ongoing.

"So far, we've not given our decision. Discussions are still in progress," he told reporters after chairing the weekly state executive council meeting.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday that PAS would unveil two manifestos for the next general election to trick the people and garner votes.

He had said Malaysians were clever enough to see through PAS' motive in having different manifestos for the state and federal levels.

Asked if the opposition allies did not agree to PAS' plan to set up an Islamic State, Hadi said it was the right of the individual party.

"If DAP wins in Penang, it's up to realise their plans in Penang, they want to prove their success, we've have to follow," he said.

Asked whether PAS would highlight the issue of setting up an Islamic state in its election campaign, he said the question would be answered only after the general election had been called.

Hadi, who is also Terengganu Menteri Besar, condemned the bombing of the United Nations headquarters in Baghdad yesterday.

He said the bombing was an act against Islam and diplomatic ties.

"Islam exhorted Muslims to provide protection to diplomats even though they are at war with our government.

"We don't know who are responsible for the attack, maybe it is launched to tarnish the public image of Islam," he said.

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