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Pas info chief mum over seat in next election

POKOK SENJA, Tues. - Pas Information chief Datuk Dr Haron Din has refused to disclose where he will contest in the next general election saying that he would only reveal it come nomination day.

"Pas has had people from Johor contest in Rantau Panjang (Kelantan). So it will not come as a surprise if I contest in both Kedah and Perlis.

"But why is everybody so worried?" he asked when met after a ceramah at Kolej Islam Darululum recently.

Speculation abounds over where Perlis-born Haron will stand in the election.

Recent reports stated that he might probably contest a state seat in Perlis and a parliamentary seat in Kedah.

Haron was widely speculated as Pas' candidate for Kubang Pasu during the 1999 general election to stand against former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Harun did not contest in the 1999 polls.

The rumours proved false when Pas central committee member Subky Latif turned up to file his papers on nomination day instead.