

**Nik Aziz defends Anwar on reform plan**  
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PAS spiritual leader Nik Aziz Nik Mat has asked BN to wait for the opposition pact to take over the federal government to find out if the 100-day reform plan unveiled at the recent Pakatan Rakyat convention can be implemented.

"We will implement it when Pakatan is able to rule the country. Just wait. Don't be like a gangster," he said after a mass wedding organised by the state government for 101 couples at the Kelantan PAS training centre in Kota Bharu today.

Nik Aziz, who is also Kelantan menteri besar, was responding to Deputy Prime Minister Muhyidin Yassin's challenge yesterday for Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim to raise the salary of civil servants in opposition-ruled states by RM500.

Among the 10-point resolutions passed at the convention was to raise the salary of civil servants by RM500 within 100 days in the event the opposition pact could take over Putrajaya.

Nik Aziz said what was important in administering the country was ensuring prosperity for the people.

He said PAS would implement Islamic administration according to its own mould based on stipulated Islamic rulings if it came into power.

**Don't ask for high dowry**

On the mass wedding, Nik Aziz said he was against parents imposing a big amount of dowry on the bridegroom to make marrying affordable.

"When I got married, I only gave my wife RM100 in dowry. In fact, if anyone wants to marry my daughter, I will only ask for RM1,000," he added.

Nik Aziz said marriage was important to prevent social ills such as illicit sex and dumping of babies.

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