

Tok Guru to lead K'tan PAS, Mahfuz takes over Kedah
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PAS spiritual leader Nik Aziz Nik Mat has been asked to stay on as Kelantan commissioner to lead the state, while vice president Mahfuz Omar will take over as Kedah PAS commissioner.

According to party organ Harakahdaily today, PAS president Abdul Hadi Awang conveyed this to the former Kelantan menteri besar at a closed door meeting this morning.

Hadi told Harakahdaily that he further advised 80-year-old Nik Aziz to take advantage of his time off from being a menteri besar to look after his health.

"He needs plenty of rest. God willing, we need someone like him to lead the Islamic cause," he said.

Nik Aziz on Friday was reported saying he preferred that the new MB Ahmad Yakob hold the position of state commissioner, stressing that both posts needed to be helmed by the same person.

"You can't have one person as state commissioner and another as the menteri besar," he said according to Harakahdaily.

Meanwhile PAS secretary general Mustafa Ali was reported yesterday announcing that Mahfuz Omar will replace former Kedah MB Azizan Razak as the Kedah commissioner.

According to the party organ yesterday, the decision was made during PAS central committee's meeting yesterday.

The committee also announced that vice president Salahudin Ayub will chair a team to conduct a post mortem of the May 5 general election, that saw the party lose the Kedah government to BN.

Mustafa told Harakahdaily that Dzulkefly Ahmad was appointed the vice chairman of the committee and national research centre director Zuhdi Marzuki the secretary.

The post mortem is aimed at studying the root cause of PAS' failure in Kedah and in several other states, following various allegations of various contributing factors.

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