

DAP maintains 3 in Selangor exco despite MB's final push

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DAP and PKR will be allocated three seats each in the Selangor state executive council while PAS will be given four in keeping with the Selangor sultan's insistence that six out of the 10 exco members be Malays.

NONESources in Selangor Pakatan Rakyat told Malaysiakini that the 6:4 ratio meant DAP could not be allocated four exco positions as previously agreed, for all its appointments would be non-Malays and therefore leave no room for a non-Malay appointment from PKR.

"This comes despite a last ditch appeal by the menteri besar," said a Pakatan leader who did not want to be named.

Selangor Menteri Besar Abdul Khalid Ibrahim met with the state ruler on Monday to seek the royal consent for the new exco line-up.

All 10 exco members will be sworn in at the Istana Alam Shah in Klang tomorrow morning.

The positions of state assembly speaker and deputy speaker will be given to DAP and PKR respectively as PAS already has the highest number of exco posts.

INONet is learnt that the three exco members from DAP will be Teng Chang Khim (left) (Sungai Pinang) and Ean Yong Hian Wah (Seri Kembangan) and V Ganabatirau (Kota Alam Shah) while Hannah Yeoh (Subang Jaya), also from DAP, is likely to be appointed the speaker.

If Yeoh is indeed appointed as the speaker, she will make history as the first ever female speaker of a state legislative body in Malaysia.

Her deputy is expected to be PKR's Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad (Seri Setia).

The three exco members from PKR will be Elizabeth Wong (Bukit Lanjan), Rodziah Ismail (Batu Tiga) and Daroyah Alwi (Sementa).

This line-up indicates that Khalid has decided to minimise the influence of PKR national deputy president and Selangor state chief Azmin Ali in the state cabinet,

with only Daroyah, a first-term assemblyperson, was seen as Azmin's supporter.

Exco appointees attend rehearsal at palace

The other four exco members from PAS will be Halimah Ali (Selat Kelang), Iskandar Abdul Samad (Cempaka), Sallehen Mukhyi (Sabak) and Ahmad Yunus Hairi (Sijangkang).

All 10 of them were present at the palace this morning to attend a rehearsal for tomorrow's swearing-in ceremony of the exco members.

NONEEan Yong, Halimah, Iskandar, Wong, Rodziah and Ahmad Yunus were members of the last administration while Daroyah (left), Ganabatirau and Sallehen are new faces. Teng was the speaker in the previous state assembly.

All state chiefs of the three parties - Selangor PAS commissioner Dr Abdul Rani Osman, DAP state chief Teresa Kok, and Azmin - did not make it into the state administration.

Both Abdul Rani and Azmin are state assemblypersons for Meru and Bukit Antarabangsa respectively, whereas Kok did not contest in Selangor during the recent general election despite being a senior exco member in the last state exco line-up.

Yesterday, Abdul Rani told Malaysiakini that his party submitted seven names for the sultan to select four as exco members.

However, Rani refused to reveal the seven names, saying it would be unfair to those not picked by the sultan.

"We also don't know who the sultan picked, but we will accept any decision from His Highness," he said.

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