

**Don't make rash choices, Khairy tells MCA**  
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Speculation has been rife that the hudud controversy will rip Pakatan Rakyat apart. But similar fissures are appearing in the BN as well.

In an attempt to contain a possible fallout, Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin has urged MCA not to make any rash decisions on hudud.

He was commenting on MCA deputy president Wee Ka Siong's call for the party to review its position in the BN, given that Umno is backing PAS' plan to implement hudud.

However, Khairy said, Wee's statement was made based on assumptions, since government had yet to make any decision on hudud.

"So I hope there is no ultimatum from any quarter based on assumptions regarding the Private Member's Bill (on hudud) to be tabled in Parliament.

"As for Umno, we have stated our stand that we accept hudud as the law prescribed by Allah but we are studying the question of implementation," Khairy is quoted by Bernama as saying today.

The youth and sports minister also requested MCA not to issue statements or make decisions that could sour ties among BN component parties.

On MCA Youth chief Chong Sin Woon's request to meet with Umno Youth over this matter, Khairy said he has asked Youth exco Dr Fathul Bari Mat Jahya to meet Chong.

"We want all component parties to understand one another and that this issue (the implementation of hudud) was raised by PAS and not the BN government," he said.

'Sabah DAP barking up the wrong tree'

PAS' plan to implement hudud in Kelantan has also drawn flak from its ally DAP, who argued that it goes against the Pakatan common policy framework.

Separately, Minister of Housing and Local Government Abdul Rahman Dahlan has slammed the DAP for demanding Sabah BN make a stand on the hudud.

"This move to introduce hudud was made by PAS and PAS is a member of Pakatan which DAP is also a member of.

"So why is BN questioned? DAP should look into the mirror before trying to push other people," the Sabah BN secretary said in a statement.

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