

ROS summons PKR over Khalid's sacking

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The Registrar of Societies (ROS) has summoned PKR over its disciplinary board's action, believed to be over the sacking of Selangor Menteri Besar Abdul Khalid Ibrahim.

PKR disciplinary board chairperson Tan Kee Kwong (left) confirmed receiving the letter from ROS.

However, he told Malaysiakini that the letter did not mention Khalid's sacking from the party on Aug 9.

"The ROS summoned the party over the alleged wrongdoing of the disciplinary board and the central leadership," he said.

Following his sacking, Khalid had filed a complaint with the ROS, claiming that his dismissal was wrongful and violated the party's constitution.

Meeting postponed

When contacted, Subang MP R Sivarasa, who is expected to accompany Tan, told Malaysiakini that the meeting is set for Aug 28.

"I just received a letter from the ROS, stating that the interrogation has been postponed," he said.

He also confirmed that the letter did not specify what the alleged wrongdoing is.

"We assume that it is related to the sacking of Khalid," said Sivarasa (right), adding that the party was being investigated under Section 66 of the Societies Act.

Sivarasa however said the party will first clarify with the ROS on what the alleged wrongdoing is.

He also believes that the interrogation is politically motivated, stating that it was only an attempt to "harass the party".

"It's obvious that any political party can discipline its members. Sacking members is something that political parties do.

"I cannot recall the ROS calling MCA, MIC or Umno when they sacked or suspended their members," he said.

Selangor crisis today

11am: Selangor PAS deputy commissioner Siti Mariah Mahmud call for the MB Khalid Ibrahim-bashing to stop.

11.34pm: The Registrar of Societies issues a notice summoning PKR on Khalid's sacking from the party.

12pm: A coalition of NGOs says it will defend Khalid 'from the streets to the palace', so he can complete his second term.

12.57pm: Selangor PAS calls on its partners not to question PAS' commitment to Pakatan Rakyat.

1.45pm: PKR denounces circulation of a fake 'Kajang Move' document, alleging PKR's plans to siphon Selangor funds.

2.23pm: PAS exco member Halimah Ali admits that the main problem with Khalid is that he is tightfisted with state funds.

2.26pm: PAS leader Hanipa Maidin says it is 'nonsensical' to dissolve the state assembly as Dr Wan Azizah Ismail already has majority support.

4.56pm: MB's special officer Azrul Azwar Tajuddin lodges report on the 'fake' Kajang Move document.

5.20pm: State government sources say the sultan is expected to return to Malaysia on Aug 23, earlier than anticipated.

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