

Nik Aziz 'shivers in fear', son blasts 'traitor' PKR

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PAS spiritual leader Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat "shivered in fear" after reading reports of the Selangor sultan admonishing PKR and DAP as insolent and defiant.

According to Utusan Malaysia, the venerated cleric said he could not bring himself to read the news reports, and described the sultan's response as a stern warning.

"I read the frontpage of the newspaper, the word 'derhaka' (defiant) and I shivered in fear. I didn't read what was below because this is only the sultan's wrath, what more Allah's wrath

"Alhamdulillah (DAP has apologised), he (DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng) understands," Nik Aziz told reporters yesterday.

PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim had also sought the sultan's forgiveness, explaining that he was only following the state constitution.

The sultan took the two parties to task for not submitting more than one name to the palace for the post of Selangor menteri besar.

Hadi stabbed in the back

Meanwhile, Nik Aziz's son, Nik Abduh, launched a scathing attack on PKR while defending his party president Abdul Hadi Awang.

In a strongly worded statement, the PAS central committee member asked who were the real traitors.

He said Hadi, who has been accused of betrayal for proposing a PAS representative for the menteri besar post, was in fact stabbed in the back by his own party members and friends from other parties.

Nik Abduh (left) said the problem started when two PAS assemblypersons broke ranks and expressed support for PKR president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

PKR, he added, betrayed PAS by acknowledging the support of the two traitors.

"What you see now is internal turmoil in PAS, and this started with the betrayal of the two party representatives.

"As a result of PKR's betrayal, you are also witnessing PAS losing its power in determining

the continuation of the (current menteri besar) Abdul Khalid Ibrahim's administration which the Ulama Council decided to defend," he said.

Due to this, he said, Hadi had two choices - the first is to take drastic action and compel PAS to withdraw from Pakatan Rakyat, while the second, is to be a gentleman and allow for more time and space to resolve the issue.

"The president chose the second option. Look at how magnanimous Hadi (right) is, he managed to convince the Ulama Council to accept the fact that Pakatan must be saved.

"But this golden decision (on Aug 17) only lasted for five hours.

"That evening, without the presence of the PAS president, the Pakatan leadership council decided to submit Wan Azizah's name alone to the palace," Nik Abduh added.

Following this, he said, Umno criticised PAS for making a U-turn and Hadi was put in a quandary.

Nik Abduh warned that the president has displayed a high level of tolerance in this issue, and if this was not accepted with goodwill, then Hadi would act.

"You know where I stand... All the best for the battle of 'Kubor Move'... See you there," he said.