

Guan Eng: Is PAS fooling around?

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Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng has questioned if PAS is merely fooling around over the decision to sever ties with DAP.

He said this when quizzed if the Penang government would sack PAS members holding state positions.

"Is this what PAS wants? Will they make a U-turn after that?" he told reporters at the Parliament lobby today.

He was asked to respond to Selangor PAS Ulama wing secretary Muhammad Najhan Halim's challenge to Penang to sack all PAS members who hold government positions.

This follows Lim's call for PAS to resign from its posts in the Penang government out of honour, as the party had approved a motion to cut ties with DAP during its muktamar.

"Right now we are not sure if PAS' decision will be maintained or not," said the chief minister, who is also DAP secretary-general.

So far only former PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu and former central committee member Mujahid Yusof Rawa have announced their resignations from the Penang government.

"We (Penang) feel that their departures are a loss, but PAS doesn't think so," Lim said.

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During the press conference, the DAP secretary-general also took a dig at PAS' flip flop after the muktamar and asked: "Where are their knees and elbows now?"

He was referring to PAS central committee member Nasrudin Hassan's (photo) warning to DAP not to mess with PAS unless they want to be kneed and elbowed.

Asked if he would accept a PAS U-turn on the divorce, he replied: "Let the U-turn happen first, let's not talk about a hypothetical situation."

He was then asked to comment on PAS blaming DAP for Pakatan's break-up, to which Lim said the Islamist party did not understand the opposition pact.

"Pakatan is not (PAS president) Abdul Hadi Awang, (DAP advisor) Lim Kit Siang, and (PKR de facto leader) Anwar Ibrahim.

"Pakatan is PAS, PKR and DAP. If they (PAS) don't understand that, then I rest my case,"
Lim said.

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