

Hadi continues to play 'wait and see' on PM no-confidence vote

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PAS president Abdul Hadi Awang has remained ambivalent about PAS' position on the motion of no confidence against Prime Minister Najib Razak in the parliamentary sitting starting Monday.

Abdul Hadi, who is Marang MP, said PAS prefers to play "wait and see" and weigh the merits of the motion in the event it is tabled.

"We will see first. Wait and see what is the merits of the (vote of confidence)," he told reporters at a press conference after the party's Himpunan Fastaqim (H60K) programme at Stadium Sultan Muhammad IV in Kota Baru, Kelantan last night

When pressed for his comment whether the no-confidence motion is justified, Abdul Hadi remained non-committal.

"We will see its merits (when the time comes)," he told reporters.

However earlier during the event, Kota Baru MP Takiyuddin Hassan tentatively said PAS would support the motion.

"We will wait and see. A vote of no-confidence is part of the procedures in Parliament and we will support the no-confidence vote," he said.

Yesterday it was reported PKR's Petaling Jaya Selatan MP Hee Loy Sian (left) has submitted a notice for the tabling of the motion of no confidence against Najib, and is presently on the Parliament order paper for Monday.

However it remains to be seen if the motion would be heard during the sitting as it is listed second last on the order paper, and may face the similar experience of Hadi's own private member's bill on hudud, which has been skipped over in the last two parliamentary sittings.

The motion has been brewing over the past months since it was exposed on The Wall Street Journal that RM2.6 billion had been deposited into Najib's personal accounts.

While the allegation that the money came from 1MDB was later countered by belated claims that the amount is a "donation" for Umno from wealthy Arabs, the admission of the fact has thrown Umno into disarray and fuelled calls for his resignation across the political divide.

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