

**Home Ministry denies 'closure' of Suara Keadilan  
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PETALING JAYA – An online news portal's report that Suara Keadilan's permit will not likely be renewed and the file on the PKR news organ has been closed was denied by the Home Ministry Wednesday.

According to the ministry's Publications Control and Quranic Text Division secretary, Zaitun Abdul Samad, they were still waiting for the second explanation from PKR before making any decision.

She said until the second explanation arrived, the status of the permit remained unchanged, The Star reported.

"Their permit has expired, their explanation was unsatisfactory and we are still waiting for another explanation.

"So no decision has been made and no file has been closed," she said when contacted by The Star Wednesday.

"I did not say we are not going to renew the permit. I only said no decision has been made because the publisher has yet to send in the (second) explanation," she said.

The ministry had earlier sent a show-cause letter to the publisher, seeking an explanation over several articles it had published, including the controversial "Felda Bangkrap" (Felda bankrupt) piece.

It held back indefinitely on its decision to renew the paper's printing permit, which expired on June 30.

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