

**Ku Li refutes PAS allegation that he played out Orang Asli**  
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GUA MUSANG - MP for Gua Musang Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah refuted allegation from PAS that he had played out the Orang Asli community to join Umno by disposing off files containing their land applications when he took Semangat 46 out of the Angkatan Perpaduan Ummah to join Umno.

According to Tengku, the allegation made by PAS last Saturday was untrue saying that those files mentioned did not exist.

Bernamea reported that Tengku, widely known as Ku Li, said on Monday he did not understand why people representing an Islamic party would make such "lies."

PAS election campaign adviser Wan Abdul Rahim Wan Abdullah had reportedly said and reported in an online news website on Saturday that PAS depended a lot on Ku Li and Semangat 46 to contest and handle the Orang Asli affairs, but the Gua Musang MP dissolved Semangat 46 and returned to Umno.

"We were not in possession of the files on Orang Asli and we did not know where to start...What Ku Li did to us was a betrayal, dissolving Semangat 46 and rejoin Umno," the website quoted Wan Rahim as saying.

Ku Li said that there were many Orang Asli in Gua Musang at that time and some in Jeli, and he had been given the responsibility of looking after the welfare of the Orang Asli by the Angkatan Perpaduan Ummah which was then participated by PAS and Semangat 46.

However, he said matters concerning the welfare of the Orang Asli including the allocation of land had never been discussed at all by the highest committee of the coalition which also included the then PAS president, Ustaz Fadzil Noor and himself.

However, as a leader who is concerned about the welfare of the Orang Asli, he had asked the District Officer then to approve the allocation of land to the Orang Asli under the powers vested on the District Officer himself, said Tengku Razaleigh.

"Neither the Federal government nor I have the power over state government land. If they are dissatisfied because I had purportedly played out the Orang Asli, then the PAS government should give the land, but they are not doing it," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh said although the PAS party machinery appeared to be making personal attacks against him, he would not respond by doing the same thing although he had received negative information on the PAS candidate, Dr Zulkefli Mohamad, 44, who is also the PAS Gua Musang acting chairman.

"If PAS wants to make personal attacks, it's up to the party...they should bear (the sin). But we will continue explaining the government policy and what we will do for the benefit of the people," Ku Li said.

