

Zaid remains as Pakatan Rakyat coordinator
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SUNGAI PETANI - According to Zaid Ibrahim, he will remain as Pakatan Rakyat (PR) coordinator despite quitting the PKR's deputy presidential race and all other party posts on Monday.

Speaking in a press conference Wednesday, Zaid also said he is keeping his Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) membership.

The former Umno member who told some 100 PKR members that he will not give up in his quest to transform Malaysian politics also said, "I might even set up Keadilan Baru."

Zaid reiterated the reason to why he quit the No 2 race saying that the ongoing party election process was "a sham and full of malpractices."

PKR president Wan Azizah Wan Ismail responded to Zaid's allegation against the party saying: " Firstly we uphold democracy in the party. The central election committee is independent to overview whole process and full power has always been given to them to make decisions without limited time frame."

She also told Malaysia Chronicle that, "The press has been invited to cover the election of the national leadership and they can see for themselves our processes."

Zaid has reportedly said he has been humiliated and been called a "sore loser".

"I have been humiliated. I have been called a sore loser. Those who know me know that when I was in Umno, I contested three times and lost. I am not a sore loser. Just an individual who wants to do things right," FMT quoted him as saying.

"I made some allegations, but instead of investigating, they asked me to show proof. It is like when you lodge a police report, the policeman asks you to show proof first before he treats the report seriously," Zaid said.

PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim had on Monday urged Zaid to produce evidence that there were discrepancies and irregularities in the ongoing party elections.

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