

**'AYAHANDA' Joins The Fray In State Secretary Appointment**  
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KUALA SELANGOR, -- Another Selangor NGO who call themselves as 'Ayahanda Jajahan Selangor', stepped into the ring with regards the appointment of the state secretary by the Sultan. However, instead of taking sides, it purported to stand in the middle by calling on politicians in the state to stop quarrelling among themselves as this would tarnish the sovereignty of the Sultan.

The 'Ayahanda' representative from the nine districts in Selangor, Mohd Kamal Sahlan, said everyone, particularly politicians should not get carried away to the extent that they were willing to ignore and go against the sovereignty of the Malay Sultanate.

"We don't want to play politics, we don't know how to talk politics, but if the sovereignty of the Sultan and Palace is jeopardised, we will rise up to defend the Sultanate in any way possible.

"They want to play politics, they can do what they like, but they must remember that what is enshrined (in the constitution) must be adhered to and don't do as they like," he said at a media conference, here today.

He said that the Ruler, Sultan and palace in a particular state was the bastion and pillar that must be defended so that history, which saw the country being colonialised, would not be repeated.

The controversy cropped up when the Selangor government did not agree to the appointment of Mohd Khusrin Munawi as the new State Secretary by the Public Service Commission although the appointment was made according to the law.

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