

PAS Not Backing Down Over Gambling Ban
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RANTAU PANJANG - The Kelantan government's move to review the ban on gambling does not mean that PAS is bowing to pressure from political ally DAP.

State Financial Planning, Economy and Welfare Committee deputy chairman Abdul Fatah Harun said it was only to determine jurisdiction of local government authorities in acting against selling of lottery tickets outside gambling premises.

"By-laws of local authorities clearly do not allow gambling activities in the premises of local government authorities as stated by the Local Government Act.

"As such, question of the state government bowing to pressure over the gambling ban does not arise," he told Bernama here today.

Menteri Besar Nik Aziz Nik Mat had said he would ask the State Legal Adviser to review the ban on gambling in the state.

The DAP had asked the Kelantan PAS government to review the ban on gambling to stop erosion of Chinese support in the coming general election.

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