

**DAP Should Quit Pakatan
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The announcement by DAP Secretary General Lim Guan Eng that the 30 members of the DAP central executive committee will collectively resign if hudud law is implemented shows that the DAP leadership has lost their political courage and are now attempting to shirk responsibility.

I want to ask DAP – how can the resignation by the central executive committee prevent PAS from implementing hudud law?

This is because their posts are party posts and not government posts at the state or federal level. If DAP leaders are willing to take up any responsibility, they should sever ties with Pakatan Rakyat immediately and not later to prove that they do not condone the Islamic state agenda by PAS.

It should be pointed out that the DAP Secretary General's remarks were uttered to achieve its own political purposes.

DAP has resorted to a step-by-step approach. Their vagueness in responding to the hudud Penal Code is merely an attempt not to offend their partner PAS in order to continue working together.

DAP has been hesitant in opposing the implementation of hudud laws.

Is DAP now once again saying that only and if in the unlikely possibility that Putrajaya falls to Pakatan Rakyat and hudud laws are implemented, only then the entire DAP central executive committee will resign. But before that, DAP will not take any concrete measures to prevent the spread of hudud laws?

I believe that DAP is experiencing political difficulties caused by its own partners, and therefore, shudders to make any promises to the voters, hoping that lip service will soothe the uneasiness which the rakyat feels.

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