

Hadi's Announcement A Slap On DAP's Face

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Based on Nanyang Siang Pau article this morning whereby PAS President Hadi AWang is reported to have said that in a meeting in Selangor and Penang, Pakatan Rakyat had actually agreed to establish an Islamic state once it wins federal office, I strongly urged DAP to stop playing a double political face with regards to hudud law and the Islamic state. I also urge DAP to clarify the said news.

DAP's claims that hudud law does not have consensus in Pakatan is a lie. Hadi Awang's reported statement already proves that DAP has compromised its alleged stand during the Pakatan meeting. All along, DAP has been untruthful when they told the non-Muslim community that the Rocket opposes hudud law.

During the 2008 general elections and subsequent by-elections, DAP leaders, especially the younger generation had helped PAS by giving the impression like as if there was a good future under PAS. To secure voter support in their hopes of winning the federal government in Putrajaya, the Rocket had created an artificial façade by describing PAS as an open, moderate, modern and professional party.

However, PAS' insistence of implementing hudud law in recent weeks is a big slap on DAP's face.

All this while, PAS has never wavered in their intents to implement hudud law. DAP leaders were fully aware of this but regretfully, DAP still covered the truth.

Since 2008 till today, PAS leaders have mentioned many times that they wish to form an Islamic state. Does DAP's denial still carry any persuasive powers over PAS?

Until today, non-Muslims do not believe that the implementation of hudud law will not impact against them. The coffee shop owner in Kelantan being issued summons because the Muslim female employee's arm was exposed when serving tea is the best example.

I emphasize that there cannot be two set of legislations in a country. MCA is strongly against the implementation of hudud law and the formation of an Islamic state. Should Malaysia become an Islamic state, it will be difficult to retain the democratic institutions and multi-racial features of our country besides modernization. The implementation of hudud law would be a disastrous for the nation.

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