

**PAS Still Keen On Islamic State**  
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The statement by PAS Youth leader Nasrudin Hassan (according to a report by China Press on 25th Dec 11), that the implementation of PAS hudud law should not be delayed simply because the people still do not understand that PAS has not changed their goal of establishing an Islamic state and are only attempting to publicize it in such a way so that the people will accept PAS hudud law.

The fact of PAS declines to explain the implementation of PAS hudud law, shows their ulterior motives in building a PAS Islamic state and there are hidden agendas.

If the people do not understand PAS' concept of hudud, how can they be expected to make a decision? PAS has claimed that PAS hudud law will not affect non-Muslims, however DAP and PKR non-Muslims MPs still remain silent to date, and we have not seen any of them make a stand on this matter.

PAS Supporters Congress Chairman Hu Pang Chow had also asked the PAS leadership to explain the execution of PAS hudud law before its implementation so that non-Muslims can be aware of PAS' concept of hudud.

PAS is only playing with words, with an Islamic state being its ultimate goal

PAS has been actively promoting themselves but is at the same time, evading the main issue such as claiming to implement a welfare state on one hand but on the other, saying that their welfare state is based on the principles of hudud. PAS President Abdul Hadi Awang had said that an 'Islamic state' and a 'welfare state' were the same with the only difference being its wording, while PAS Selangor EXCO Dato' Hasan Ali had also claimed that both concepts were almost the same.

Therefore, since there is no difference between an Islamic state and a welfare state, then the establishment of an Islamic state will be the main goal if it is included in Pakatan Rakyat's manifesto.

Even if Pakatan Rakyat does not include this in their manifesto or their Buku Jingga, it is nothing but political sweeteners and is completely meaningless as PAS has never respected their partners in Pakatan Rakyat.

All this while, the statements from the PAS leadership have caused confusion among the people with their sudden change from a "welfare state" before the general elections to an "Islamic state" now. When BN questions them on their change of plans, they accuse us of demonizing hudud law when in fact, Nasrudin had recently said that the establishment of a welfare state is the first step to establishing an Islamic state.

In conclusion, the concept of a 'welfare state', an 'Islamic state' and PAS are all bound together. Thus, PAS struggle to implement a PAS Islamic state has not changed and they are only brainwashing the public so that they will be more acceptable to PAS' ideology and goals.

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