

Nik Aziz: I want to contest

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PAS spiritual adviser willing to continue as Kelantan MB

PASIR PUTEH: Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat wants to contest in the next general election despite his "occasional ill health."

"I also want to continue as Kelantan Menteri Besar for as long as the party wants me to serve in the post," he said.

"I can still discharge my duties

and responsibilities as my health condition still permits that," he told reporters after closing the annual Kelantan PAS *ijtimak* (fellowship gathering) here yesterday.

Nik Aziz, who is also PAS' spiritual adviser and Cempaka state assemblyman, was using a walking

stick and had to be helped down from the stage after addressing the audience.

In his speech, Nik Aziz said he looked weak as he was tired after speaking at more than three *ceramahs*.

Claiming that he still enjoyed solid support from the Kelantan

people, Nik Aziz said he was confident of PAS forming the state government again if elections were called.

On whether PAS would field women and more young people in the general election, Nik Aziz said it would depend on the party's interests and needs.