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# PAS to uphold its plan

## Party won't bow to pressure from any quarter, says Hadi

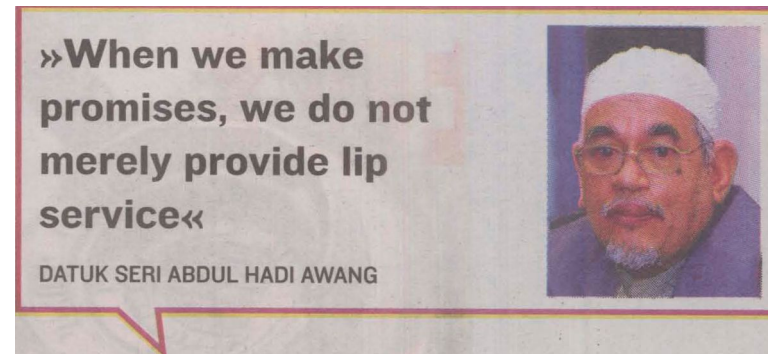
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**KUALA LUMPUR:** PAS will uphold its Islamic state agenda and will not bow to pressure from any quarter, including its Pakatan Rakyat partners.

Expressing shock over DAP chairman Karpal Singh's call to compel PAS to review its stand over the Islamic state issue, PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang said the party would not compromise on its principles.

"We will bow to no one," he said when launching Sua Kasih logo and H13 Squad to promote the spirit of brotherhood among various races and religions here yesterday.

Hadi was responding to Karpal's call to Pakatan to tackle the issue of



PAS pursuing its Islamic state agenda in view of the next general election.

Karpal had made the call during the second Pakatan convention in Kepala Batas recently.

Karpal had said that PKR adviser Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, PAS

spiritual leader Datuk Seri Nik Aziz Nik Mat, Hadi and DAP leaders should confront the issue and frankly consider the required solution.

Hadi said PAS could tolerate and be patient with DAP.

"We have extended co-operation

to DAP although in the past, Karpal was adamant that Islamic state could only be implemented over his dead body.

"Our *Mursyidul Am* had retorted to Karpal's comment that drew flak from many quarters," he said, adding that PAS would still uphold its promises.

"When we make promises, we do not merely provide lip service. As Muslims, we will stand by promises made to non-Muslims," he said.

Hadi said PAS was pursuing an Islamic state to create a system to ensure truth, justice and the protection of rights for everyone.

"Through Islamic governance, we will break all the walls that divide us," he said, adding that the Western system subscribed to such barriers that divided a nation.