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Pas optimistic about bringing hudud

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KOTA BARU: Pas spiritual adviser Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat is optimistic that hudud will be implemented in Malaysia if the opposition pact forms the Federal Government after the general election.

“Why could (we) not be optimistic on hudud implementation as it is for Muslims. For the non-Muslims, we will find other (laws) which can be decided by the judge,” he said after

launching a property development project in Wakaf Che Yeh here yesterday.

He was responding to a statement by his deputy, Datuk Dr Haron Din, who said he did not foresee DAP strongly opposing Pas’ plan to introduce hudud if it forms the Federal Government.

Haron had said the latest development in the opposition pact

showed that DAP was becoming more receptive to Pas’ policies, including implementation of hudud.

Nik Aziz said if hudud was introduced in the country’s legal system, it was not the politicians who would carry out the law.

“There will be a judicial body to approve its implementation. There also must be sufficient conditions to meet before hudud can be applied.”

DAP, particularly its national chairman Karpal Singh, has been consistent in opposing the implementation of hudud if the opposition pact assumes power at the federal level.

Over the years, Pas and DAP leaders have been involved in a series of spats as both parties attempted to tackle their differing political ideologies.