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# Pas ticks off DAP leaders over hudud

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**BICKERING:** It's a sign opposition pact is losing support of non-Muslims

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**P**AS secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali yesterday ticked off opposition pact leaders for continuing to bicker about hudud, in a clear sign that the pact is losing support from non-Muslim voters over the issue.

Mustafa said hudud's implementation was a Pas agenda not Pakatan's and for that reason the party will continue to champion it.

"Every party has its own agenda and hudud is ours. This agenda will be discussed later in Pakatan and Pas will continue to push for its implementation," he told a press conference at the Pas headquarters here yesterday.

Mustafa conceded that DAP had opposed hudud's implementation, but stressed that the Chinese dominated party "still respects us".

Meanwhile, PKR leaders said it had been agreed that the opposition pact would not include hudud in its agenda, as that was the agreement reached at a meeting of DAP, PKR and Pas leaders last year.

PKR vice-president N. Surendran said: "All three parties have clearly said before that there is no consensus on the implementation of hudud."

"This has been stated by the leaders of PKR, Pas and DAP."

Another PKR vice-president

Sivarasa Rasiah said he stood by the Pakatan's decision to not include hudud in its inter-party agenda.

Sivarasa said it was Pas' democratic right to go on with its hudud agenda, but it should be done on its own party platform.

Hudud has emerged as a major issue recently when Pas deputy spiritual leader, Datuk Dr Haron Din confirmed Pas was still adamant about implementing hudud.

This is despite the DAP's stance, which was strongly against the implementation of hudud.

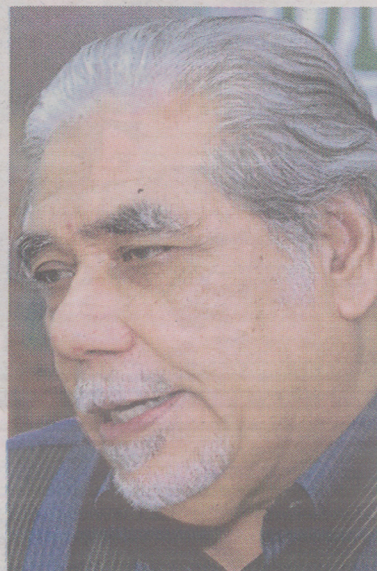
Anwar was coy when asked to comment on the matter, when approached by reporters in Sarawak on Friday.

When contacted, PKR deputy president Azmin Ali was non-committal in his answer and said it was "a non-issue".

In **Gelang Patah**, DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang resorted to name calling when asked to respond to a call by Gerakan's president, Tan Sri Koh Tsu

Koon for him and his son, DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng, to state their stand on the hudud issue.

Kit Siang, who said his stand on the issue was clear, invited Koh to attend his daily press conferences here where he is contesting in the parliamentary seat, so that he can explain his stand to Koh on the issue.



**Pas secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali says every party has its own agenda and hudud is on Pas' agenda**

In **Ipoh**, Guan Eng, also commented on the issue saying: "Pas has the right to table a motion in Parliament to propose hudud's implementation if Pakatan gains power at the federal level."

He did not want to dwell further on the subject and even did not want to repeat DAP's stand on hudud.

In **Putrajaya**, Pas vice-president Datuk Husam Musa, who is contesting the parliamentary seat of the country's administrative capital, asked for a debate with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak over the hudud issue.

