

Hadi: Those who call PM weak are 'jahil'

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MARANG: Pas president Tan Sri Abdul Hadi Awang has come to the defence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, labelling as *jahil* (ignorant) those who accused the latter of being the country's "weakest PM".

Hadi said Ismail Sabri had done his best throughout his tenure, including being on the right side of various issues and challenges with his cabinet.

"That (the accusation) is not right. The burden should not rest on him alone.

"The people must realise that the prime minister governs in a collective situation with his cabinet members.

"*Alhamdulillah* (Thank God), he has managed to overcome multiple problems during a difficult situation, for example, the Covid-19 pandemic (which) has yet to end. We also need to be aware of the current inflation faced on a global scale, not just in Malaysia.

"We are facing these issues and

it is challenging. People who are unaware of this are ignorant of politics," he said after delivering his weekly lecture at Masjid Rusila here yesterday.

Hadi, who is Marang member of parliament, said Ismail Sabri also had to shoulder the burdens left by the previous administration.

He said all parties, including the public, should provide their support for the prime minister and the cabinet to resolve the country's problems.

"The prime minister and his cabinet have achieved many successes amid a challenging situation. Some issues cannot

be 100 per cent resolved, but the majority have been addressed by the PM," he said.

Johor Umno Liaison Committee deputy chairman Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed had previously labelled Ismail Sabri as the "weakest Umno prime minister" in the country's history, accusing him of being unable to make decisions or assert his authority.



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