

**Mustafa claims Hasan, Nasharudin in PAS attack conspiracy**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 22 — Datuk Mustafa Ali today accused Datuk Hasan Ali and Nasharudin Mat Isa of conspiring with “not fewer than three other” unnamed figures in August before the renegade duo launched their recent attacks against PAS.

The party secretary general made a thinly-veiled threat today to expose details of the meeting if Hasan refused to cease his offensive against PAS.

Selangor executive councillor Hasan and former deputy president Nasharudin have criticised the party for ostensibly deviating from its Islamic agenda, during interviews with Umno-linked Utusan Malaysia and Berita Harian.

Hasan has also been featured almost nightly on TV3, criticising the party that removed him as Selangor chief after its muktamar in June.

Today, Mustafa told a press conference that Hasan met Nasharudin and “not fewer than three others” during Ramadan at the Le Meridien hotel here, but refused to disclose more details.

“What was discussed? An economic project, or a political project, or both? If he wants to deny it, I will back up my claim. I just want him to know, I have information on this and other incidences.

“The best step for him is to follow Nasharudin... he distanced himself from Umno’s trap,” he said, referring to the Bachok MP who pledged his loyalty to the party yesterday, stating that he never considered joining Umno.

Mustafa said he wanted to alert the Gombak Setia assemblyman “that we know his movements... don’t think we don’t know what he does.”

“Despite what we keep telling him, he keeps talking, so I hope with what I said, he stops talking,” he said.

The party decided last night to summon both Hasan and Nasharudin to explain their recent outbursts and public criticisms against the party.

Hasan, the ex-Selangor PAS chief, has demanded his party’s top leadership settle the thorny question about establishing Malaysia as an Islamic state with its Pakatan Rakyat partners immediately, claiming the party had deviated by shifting towards a “Negara Berkebijakan.”

Nasharudin had also said the PAS leadership should not be too obsessed with the party’s political aims and abandon its Islamic goals, claiming this has resulted in PAS being seen as inconsistent with its Islamic image.

But their colleagues have denied these allegations, and accused the duo of being frustrated over their inability to secure top posts within the party.

Mustafa also claimed today that last night's political bureau meeting revealed "not a single leader is with him", in response to Hasan's claim that he had the backing of spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, the Ulamak council and Youth wing.

"The Youth last night said they have never stood with him. (Ulamak chief Datuk) Harun Taib also said he never did. The press secretary to Nik Aziz also stated the same in the media.

"Sorry, no such thing. He will not get support from the grassroots," he added.

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