

Manoharan's flag faux pas raises PAS ire
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 — A thousand apologies have not cooled the heat towards DAP lawmaker M. Manoharan for suggesting the national flag should be changed.

Manoharan came under fire today from political ally, PAS Youth deputy chief Raja Ahmad Al-Hiss, who demanded the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) top leadership council take stern action against the first-term the Kota Alam Shah assemblyman.

"We consider the extreme statement as derived purely from Manoharan's imagination; even so, the imagination cannot be left unreprimanded," Raja Ahmad said in a statement today.

"We see the PR presidential council as giving too little attention to the speeches and views of its leaders and representatives so that it remains in line with PR and party policies," he added, and reminded its allies against making statements without checking with the top leadership.

Manoharan was earlier chided by the ruling Barisan Nasional government after posting on his Facebook page last week that the Jalur Gemilang should be redesigned as it was causing a lot of confusion due to its similarity to the United States' Stars and Stripes.

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