

**Kelantan PAS Government On Explanation Drive On Hudud
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KOTA BAHARU, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan Pas government will explain the hudud law to the people in the state, including to non-Muslims, from tomorrow.

State Islamic Development, Education and Propagation Committee chairman Datuk Nik Mohd Amar Nik Abdullah said public talks would be held statewide, including a premier ceramah, here, which would be attended by top opposition leaders on Thursday.

"The Pas government feels the need for a major explanation programme to avoid confusion as hudud has become a big issue," he told reporters after the launching of the Kelantan Religious Affairs Department's mobile missionary outfit (van), here, Monday.

He said although the issue had become polemic, it was good as it was able to attract the attention of more people to understand hudud.

On the allegation by the National Pas Supporters Club that it was never invited for discussion or the views of non-Muslims sought on the proposed implementation of hudud in Kelantan, he said it was a misunderstanding.

Yesterday, the media reported the club expected that support for Pas among non-Muslims on the West Coast to go down in the 13th general election because of the hudud issue.

Its chairman Hu Pang Chaw was reported to have said that although the club was a wing of the party, it had never been invited to discuss or to present the views of the non-Muslims on hudud, which Pas wanted to implement in Kelantan.

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