

Umno: Different name, same goals
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SHAH ALAM: Selangor Umno yesterday criticised Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim for the latter's defiance against the sultan over the formation of the task force to handle Selangor Islamic Religious Department's (Jais) investigation into Damansara Utama Methodist Church.

Its liaison committee secretary, Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed, said the state government changing the name of the council to hearing task force did not make any difference.

"The syura function is a consultative council and, if the task force functions in the same way, it does not make any difference.

"The sultan is against the formation of any such council as it clashes with the functions of the Selangor Islamic Religious Council (Mais), Jais and the state Mufti Department."

Zin said Khalid should announce Jais' findings as soon as possible, as the public wanted to know the truth.

Zin said: "If there were attempts to convert Muslims by non-Muslims, Khalid, as the menteri besar, should take steps to overcome the problem."

Meanwhile, Gagasan Anti-Penyelewengan Selangor chairman Hamidzun Khairuddin yesterday lodged a police report against Khalid.

Hamidzun urged the authorities to probe the latter for his statement, which he said clashed with that of the sultan's.

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