

**Hasan Ali Sacked From PAS**  
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SHAH ALAM, Jan 8 (Bernama) -- Selangor state executive councillor for Islamic Affairs, Infrastructure and Basic Amenities Datuk Dr Hasan Mohamed Ali has been sacked as a member of PAS with immediate effect.

PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, in a statement published on the the party's online organ HarakahDaily today, said the decision to sack Hasan was made at a PAS Central Committee (CC) meeting in Kuala Lumpur today.

Hadi said the decision was made in accordance to PAS' constitution because of Hasan's actions which were deemed detrimental to the party.

He added that it was a collective decision of the CC.

Hasan, who is also former Selangor PAS commissioner and assemblyman for Gombak Setia, had been critical of PAS' leadership particularly on the welfare state concept espoused by the party which he said deviated from its original struggle of championing Islam.

He had also questioned Salangor PAS' move to instruct PAS members to turn up for a demonstration outside the Jalan Duta High Court in Kuala Lumpur tomorrow to show support for Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The court is scheduled to deliver its verdict on Anwar's sodomy trial tomorrow.

PAS vice-president Salahuddin Ayub, when contacted, confirmed the sacking and asked Bernama to refer to the HarakahDaily posting for details.

"Please refer to HarakahDaily, that is the statement from PAS," he said.

Hasan as yet could not be contacted for his reaction.

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