

Nansian Leaves His Political Fate To BN Leadership
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KUCHING, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Tasik Biru assemblyman Datuk Peter Nansian Ngusie, one of the five leaders sacked from the Sarawak Progressive Democratic Party (SPDP), said today he will leave his political fate to the Barisan Nasional (BN) leadership.

Nansian, who is Sarawak assistant minister of industrial development, said he had stood as a BN candidate and still worked under the BN government.

"So, why should I quit from the BN. My state seat is still a BN seat and I was never sacked from the BN," he told reporters when asked about his status as a party-less elected representative.

SPDP president Tan Sri William Mawan said Nansian and the other elected representatives, who remain pro-BN, cannot take the seats with them because they were allocated to the SPDP.

The four elected representatives -- Nansian, Mas Gading MP Datuk Dr Tiki Lafe, Bekenu assemblyman Rosey Yunus and Batu Danau assemblyman Paulus Palu Gumbang -- were sacked last Sunday to avoid confusion among grassroots party members and the people on their position in the BN, he said.

At an earlier supreme council meeting, it was decided to sack former party secretary-general Datuk Sylvester Entri following disagreements he had with the president.

Nansian said his group does not want to spend time quarrelling with Mawan's faction, preferring to clarify their position in the BN and serve the people.

"Our style is matured," he said, adding that the BN Club to be launched tomorrow at the Tasik Biru and Mas Gading service centres in Bau will be a vehicle to serve the constituents.

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