

Hasan Ali says to go on tour to explain sacking
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 16 — Former Selangor PAS chief Datuk Dr Hasan Ali said today he will embark on a nationwide tour “soon” to explain what he claims are the true reasons behind his “unjust” sacking from the Islamist party.

Speaking at a press conference at his home, Hasan charged that his sacking from the party came a day after PKR deputy president Azmin Ali had attacked him for discouraging students from attending a gathering in support of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim last week.

Hasan speaks to the press at his home on January 16, 2012. — Picture by Jack Ooi
Hasan said that his sacking went against any “normal procedures”, and that it was undemocratic and “autocratic” of the PAS leadership to not give him a chance to defend himself against accusations which he was unaware of.

“I have no vested interests. I will go on a roadshow, all around the country, I have even received invitations from Sabah... to explain the current situation, how they currently cannot defend Islam, Malays and to honour the royal institution.

“PAS should be leading the charge in these aspects which they have failed... I will also explain during this roadshow the influences PKR and DAP have had on PAS,” he said today.

Hasan charged that “parasites” had infiltrated the party, causing the leadership to “bow down” to their demands and alter PAS’s Islamic struggles.

“My sacking was just because of what I said to the PKR leadership about a court case which I feel is a personal matter.

“(But) now, there is an ‘Anwarisation’ process happening in PAS,” said Hasan, alleging that the party’s decisions were influenced by Anwar.

Hasan also said he received an official letter from the Selangor palace today, which stated that his termination as a state executive councillor was effective today.

“I feel that my being dropped as exco went against my legality as a PAS member, which is supposed to end on the last day of my appeal... (But) I have no problem with being dropped as exco member,” he said.

Hasan said he would use right-wing NGO Himpun as a “platform” to voice out his concerns, and that he was not thinking about rejoining PAS for the time being.

“When PAS returns to its rightful path, then Hasan Ali will fill in a new membership form,” he said.

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