

**MB: Selangor to announce Hasan's replacement on Wednesday**  
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SHAH ALAM, Jan 16 — The Selangor government will only reveal its replacement for former state executive councillor Datuk Dr Hasan Ali during a swearing-in ceremony this Wednesday, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim said today.

According to Bernama Online, Khalid said this was because he was still in discussion with the PAS leadership over a suitable candidate to take over Hasan's role duties as the state's religious affairs councillor.

"PAS and I have decided to announce our new Selangor exco member on Wednesday," he was reported as saying during a press conference this morning.

The swearing-in ceremony will be held before Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah at Istana Bukit Kayangan this Wednesday.

Hasan, who was also formerly PAS's Selangor chief, was sacked from the party two Sundays ago for breaching party discipline.

He was axed for urging opposition supporters to avoid the January 9 rally in support of Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as his sodomy trial verdict was handed down.

Hasan was later also removed as state executive councillor for religious affairs.

The Selangor Sultan has reportedly consented to the Gombak Setia assemblyman's removal from the state executive council.

Hasan said yesterday he would not appeal the sacking to the Syura Council, PAS's highest decision-making body.

"I cannot, my soul will not allow me to. I do not see the need to remain in the party," he told Sinar Harian.

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