

Hasan Ali to form new NGO called 'Jati'
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SHAH ALAM, Jan 31 — Fresh from his sacking from PAS, Datuk Dr Hasan Ali has decided to start a new non-governmental organisation called "Jati" to continue defending Islam, Malay rights and the Malay Rulers.

According to Bernama Online, Hasan (picture) described his new political platform as a "third force", claiming its formation was necessary to help determine who should form the next government.

But, said the report, the former Selangor state executive councillor was yet to decide if Jati would be pro or anti-government.

"We are the 'third force' and will contest on this premise and are not bothered whether we compete with or against political parties," he was quoted as saying in the article.

Hasan however added that he still loved PAS and would continue efforts to rid the party of the "parasites" he alleged are attempting to destroy its Islamist struggle.

Hasan was axed from the party after he persistently undermined PAS's leadership.

He has also repeatedly accused the party of deviating from its Islamic cause.

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