

PAS Optimistic Kedah Stalemate Will End
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 5 (Bernama) -- PAS is optimistic that the stalemate over the refusal of two Kedah executive councillors to be sworn-in to the Kedah Executive Council will be resolved soon.

Its secretary-general, Datuk Mustafa Ali said he was confident that the duo, Datuk Phahrolrazi Zawawi and Dr Ismail Salleh would accept the reappointments as state executive councillors.

"We do not want to make any assumption as we are optimistic that the deadlock will be over," he told a news conference at the PAS headquarters here Monday.

Asked when the duo would be sworn-in as their tenure is supposed to end on Wednesday, Mustafa said, "We leave it to the Kedah administration."

He said the PAS Central Committee had also decided that Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak would remain as the Kedah menteri besar.

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