

**Let PAS Central Leaders Handle Kedah Issue, Says Nik Aziz**  
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KOTA BAHARU, March 6 (Bernama) -- PAS spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat today stressed that it would be inappropriate for him to intervene in the Kedah leadership crisis.

"Kedah matters are for the Kedah people (to handle). I don't want to comment," he said.

Although pressed by reporters to comment on the Pas-led state government leadership crisis, Nik Aziz was adamant about not intervening and instead left the issue to be dealt with by the Pas central leaders.

The Kedah leadership crisis has forced the party's top leaders to form a steering committee which will be responsible for monitoring Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak in administering and managing the state.

Asked on the statement by Gua Musang Member of Parliament Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah that he would be contesting the seat even if not as a Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate in the coming general election, Nik Aziz said it was also inappropriate for him to touch on the matter.

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