

**Former Kelantan Deputy Menteri Besar Heads Kedah Steering Committee**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 12 (Bernama) -- Pengkalan Chepa member of parliament (MP) and former Kelantan deputy menteri besar Datuk Halim Abdul Rahman has been appointed head of a five-member steering committee to serve as advisor to the Pas-led Kedah Government. PAS secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali said, besides Halim, he and three others, comprising Tumpat MP Datuk Kamaruddin Jaafar, Johor Pas Commissioner Datuk Mahfodz Mohamad and Perak Pas election director Asmuni Awie were also in the committee.

"The committee will monitor the implementation of the Pas election manifesto and offer advice on recommendations for the Kedah Government," he told a press conference here.

He said the committee was not an executive body and would not interfere in Kedah's administration, and what they would do is to ensure pledges made in the PAS election manifesto were delivered to the people.

The committee was formed, following a crisis in the Kedah Government which saw two state executive councillors Datuk Phahrolrazi Mohd Zawawi and Datuk Dr Ismail Salleh at loggerheads with Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abu Bakar.

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