

**Steering Committee An Admission Of Failure, Says Kedah Umno
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ALOR SETAR, March 13 (Bernama) -- The steering committee set up by the central PAS to monitor the implementation of the party's manifesto in Kedah is proof of the state government's failure to fulfil its election promises, state Umno chief Datuk Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said.

Looking at the list of committee members and its roles, he said, he did not see any serious action being taken to resolve issues in the state, even more so when outsiders, who did not understand the state's politics, were included in the committee.

"What the Barisan Nasional (BN) said earlier -- that the Kedah PAS had failed to meet its manifesto -- is indeed true, as a committee has to be set up to monitor the state government so that it implements what had been promised," he said here today.

PAS announced yesterday the setting up the committee comprising five PAS leaders led by former Kelantan deputy menteri besar Datuk Halim Abdul Rahman.

The committee was set up following a internal crisis in the PAS-led state government which saw two executive council members refusing to be reappointed to their posts.

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