

PAS to drop sinners from candidates list
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PETALING JAYA: Sinners, including adulterers, would be dropped from the PAS' election candidates list, said PAS Syura Council member Ustaz Nasharuddin Mat Isa.

He said the council would reject candidates proven to be involved in sex scandals, criminal offences or any serious ethical issues.

He said the council would vet the candidates list before forwarding it to the party's political bureau and the central executive committee for the final selection process.

"In the council, we have our own internal mechanism to vet potential candidates. But we do not go to the extent of checking people's bedroom.

"We take complaints from the ground very seriously, but hearsay is not admissible even in a court of law," he said, adding that the vetting process was ongoing, as three names were shortlisted for each seat.

"But the Syura Council has not made any decision yet. Although we already know the background of the incumbents and old faces, we still keep tabs on them."

Umno secretary-general Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor had said the party was also vetting all potential candidates, as it did not want to field those perceived to be tainted by scandal or corruption.

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