

PAS Commissioner To Chair MAINPP Meetings
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GEORGE TOWN, April 18 (Bernama) -- Penang Deputy Chief Minister I Datuk Mansor Othman today announced that Penang Pas commissioner Datuk Salleh Man will be chairing future meetings of the Penang Islamic Religious Council (MAINPP).

Speaking at a press conference here, he said Salleh would be taking over as president of MAINPP from State Religious Affairs and Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Committee chairman, Abdul Malik Abul Kassim, following the latter's decision to step down as MAINPP president.

He added that Abdul Malik was making way for Salleh to fulfill a promise made by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, that Salleh would be appointed to the post if he won the Permatang Pasir by-election in 2009, which he did.

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