

May 10-11 For Umno Selangor Defamation Suit Against PAS
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SHAH ALAM, Mac 7 (Bernama) -- The High Court here Wednesday fixed May 10 and 11 to hear Selangor Umno's suit against Pas secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali and five others in relation to the Selangor Islamic Religious Department's (JAIS) raid on the Methodist Church in Damansara Utama, Aug 3 last year.

Judicial Commissioner Datuk Ahmad Zaki Husin set the date after striking off first defendant Mustafa's application to set aside the summons filed by the Selangor Umno liaison secretary Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed on technical grounds.

Second and third defendants, Pas president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang and deputy president Mohamad Sabu had also filed an application to set aside the summons earlier but their lawyer Azhana Mohd Khairudin informed the court today that they wished to withdraw the same and were allowed to do so with cost.

Mohd Zin filed the summons at the High Court Registrar on Sept 14, 2011, naming Mustafa, Abdul Hadi, Mohamad, Harakah publishers Angkatan Edaran Ent Sdn Bhd, the paper's editor Ahmad Lutfi Othman and reporter Khairul Azlam Mohamad as defendants.

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