

Pas leaders lack resolve to establish an Islamic state

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Tanah Merah: Pas leaders lack resolve to establish an Islamic state in the country as they are too submissive to their peers in the opposition political pact, former Pas vice-president Datuk Dr Hasan Ali said.

He said they also lacked courage to defend the needs of Muslims as their partners in DAP and Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) were known to dictate the terms of the political co-operation.

"Even if Pakatan (the opposition pact comprising DAP, PKR and Pas) comes to power in the country, Pas will not be able to push for the implementation of an Islamic state in the country.

"It is DAP and PKR which are calling the shots in the partnership now and Pas is a mere follower," he said at a ceramah at SMK Belimbing here on Monday night.

About 20,000 people packed the school field at the event called "Bicara Memperkasakan Ummah", or discussions to strengthen the ummah.

Also present was Umno Tanah Merah division head Datuk Ikmal Hisham Abdul Aziz.

Hasan, who is also a former Selangor executive councillor, said his experience running exco portfolio had provided him with proof when his senior Pas leaders did not back him up when he tried to introduce new policies to safeguard Muslims' interests.

He said it was frustrating to him that not only DAP and PKR which blocked his moves to implement new rules for Muslims but also his colleagues from Pas. He said there was a need to explain to Muslims that the position of Pas in the opposition partnership was very weak that its leaders would be unable to champion Islamic causes.

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