

**PAS' Dream To Implement Hudud Is Impossible – DAP
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- PAS' aspiration to implement hudud law in the country is impossible because the party needs to first amend the Federal Constitution.

DAP national chairman Dr Tan Seng Giaw, who is also Kepong Member of Parliament, said it was not easy to amend the constitution as it required a two-thirds majority in Parliament.

"To implement hudud, there must be an amendment in Parliament. They know it is impossible to get a two-thirds majority in Parliament," he said.

In fact, he said to date, the Syariah Criminal Law Enactment (II) 1993 (Hudud Law) which was passed by the Kelantan State Assembly in 1993 could not be enforced.

He said this when asked to comment on the statement by Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, who is also PAS' spiritual leader, who reiterated Wednesday the party's stand to uphold its struggle for hudud although it was not agreed to by DAP.

According to Dr Tan, the hudud issue was a complex one especially in a country which was made up of a plural society and it should not have been raised.

"Let's not raise matters which can cause disorder especially on those which cannot be implemented," he said.

Meanwhile, Parti Keadilan Rakyat ex-deputy president Dr Chandra Muzaffar said the PAS' stand on hudud despite not getting DAP's consent showed both the parties had many differences and were not in concert.

Dr Chandra, who is also International Movement for a Just World (Just) president, said the parties only cooperated because they had a common enemy who prevented them from seizing power at the state and federal levels.

"This shows that their relationship is opportunistic because they want to be in power and for no other reason," he said.

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