

**'Cracks Waiting To Break' In Pakatan Following Dispute Over Hudud - Ahmad Zahid**  
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BAGAN DATOH, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said "retak menanti belah" or cracks waiting to break have appeared in the opposition following DAP and PAS at loggerheads over the implementation of hudud law and setting up of an Islamic state as proposed by the latter.

He said Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), the other partner in the opposition pact, meanwhile, was caught in the middle over the issue.

"Although DAP and PAS have appeared to be working together, DAP is dead against the setting up of an Islamic state which is proposed by PAS, and as DAP national chairman, Karpal Singh's view on this generally represents the party's.

"In the name of political compromise, PAS appears as if it is tolerant of DAP's stance on this matter but actually, PAS never agreed with DAP's open stand on this," he said after a premier Quran reading session for the Bagan Datoh parliamentary constituency, here, Sunday.

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