

**Dr Mahathir Says Not Against Hudud But Rejects PAS' Hudud**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that he had never objected to the implementation of Islam's hudud laws in the country but instead rejected hudud laws that PAS wanted to implement.

"I rejected PAS' hudud, I never said I objected to the hudud laws of Islam, we have to differentiate between the two because they are completely different," he told reporters when met at the Prime Minister's Innovation Award presentation ceremony at the National Heart Institute (IJN) here.

IJN won the award this year.

Dr Mahathir said the hudud laws the opposition party sought to implement were highly punitive and were not contained in the Quran.

"I cannot support that, it has nothing to do with Islam. Islam requires that when you hand down punishment, it must be fair.

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