

PAS Denies Report About Opposition Shadow Cabinet
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BESUT, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- PAS has denied a report about the opposition shadow cabinet posted by a blogger and lifted by a Malay daily on Wednesday.

Its secretary-general, Datuk Mustafa Ali said the line-up was deliberately created by the blogger and lifted by the newspaper with the aim of driving a wedge between PAS and Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) and the DAP.

"It's not true, PKR or the opposition had never come out with a shadow cabinet. Our line of thought is not the same with these people.

"The plan (on shadow cabinet) is there, but we cannot tell you yet. Wait until we win the next general election," he told reporters after the launch of a political gathering by PAS spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat in Jabi here, Saturday.

The Malay daily lifted a blog post about the opposition shadow cabinet by attributing it to an unnamed PKR leader.

In the line-up, of the 33 ministerial posts, PKR allegedly will have 13 posts, PAS (10) and DAP (eight) while Sabah and Sarawak will have one each.

The shadow cabinet is supposed to be led by opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as the prime minister while PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang as the deputy prime minister.

On Monday, Anwar said shadow cabinet was only suitable to be practised in the United Kingdom and Australia, but not in Malaysia.

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