

**Call To PAS Leaders To Stop Hudud Dispute Branded As Bowing To DAP**  
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MELAKA, April 28 (Bernama) -- Jalur Tiga (Jati) president Datuk Dr Hasan Ali today described PAS secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali's call to PAS leaders to stop disputing the hudud (Islamic law) as bowing to the DAP.

He said discussing the hudud was an individual right, especially for the Muslims.

"Mustapha Ali has no right to ask politicians, both within and outside PAS, to stop discussing the hudud issue because stopping the discussion would mean that we cease being Muslims, we cease defending the institution of the monarchy," he told reporters here.

He was asked to comment on a news report quoting Mustapha as urging PAS and DAP leaders not to continue disputing the hudud issue in the media.

He said PAS appeared to be on the defensive in the issue and this might have repercussions on the voters' support for the party.

Meanwhile, in KUALA LUMPUR, Federal Territory MCA chairman Datuk Seri Tan Chai Ho said the Chinese community should not be gullible to believe PAS when they say that the hudud laws would not be imposed on them.

He said this was only a trick played by the opposition party to deceive them..

He said hudud, when successfully implemented, would affect not just the Muslims, but also the non-Muslims in all aspects of their daily life.

"The majority of the non-Muslim community chooses to believe that as long as they are innocent and don't commit crimes, they will not be affected by PAS' hudud enactment.

"This is a lie, as can be seen in the states which are under PAS administration," he said in a statement.

Tan said PAS deputy spiritual advisor Datuk Haron Din's statement that PAS would not hesitate to leave Pakatan if they could not reach consensus with the other opposition parties only proved how much PAS really want to implement hudud.

In the latest development, PAS was adamant that it would impose hudud law if the oppositon came into power after the general election, even if DAP and PKR opposed it.

In MUAR, Umno Youth vice-head Datuk Razali Ibrahim said PAS leaders should be courageous to voice their aspiration to implement hudud laws when campaigning in non-Malay areas.

Razali, who is defending the Muar parliamentary seat, said that so far no PAS leader had voiced this desire in areas that they were contesting outside states like Kelantan and Terengganu.

Clearly, PAS was not consistent in its struggle and the policies that it wanted to implement, he said.

"If they are brave, try speaking on hudud in Gelang Patah. I don't think they dare," he told reporters after meeting the Chinese community in Temenggong Ahmad Selatan Saturday night.

Razali is involved in a straight fight with Parti Keadilan Rakyat's (PKR) Nor Hizwan Ahmad for the seat which he won with a 4,661-vote majority in 2008.

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