

Selangor MB Denies Any Connection With Statement By His Former Political Secretary
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SHAH ALAM, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim Saturday denied having any connection with the statement issued by his former political secretary, Faekah Husin, which allegedly criticised Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) adviser Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim over the issue on the Kajang state by-election.

He said the statement by Faekah, through a Twitter account, was not made on his behalf because it was not from the Menteri Besar's Office.

"The official statement from me comes from the Menteri Besar's office.

"(Statements through) the SMS (short messaging service) and communication through the Internet (social media) are not official statements," he told reporters after attending an event with the Selangor football fans at the Menteri Besar's official residence here Saturday.

Fekah, who is now the Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) chief executive officer was alleged to have posted a statement in her Twitter asking politicians from outside Selangor to study the state constitution before taking any action or making any statement.

"Politicians outside Selangor, study the State Constitution, its process and procedures. Don't insult the Sultan and do not be too confident with yourself," she was alleged to have posted on her Twitter yesterday.

Rumours are rife that Abdul Khalid will step down as Selangor Menteri Besar to give way for Anwar to take over the post following an announcement that the latter would be fielded as PKR candidate for the Kajang state by-election.

The seat fell vacant following the resignation of its assemblyman, Lee Chin Cheh last Monday.

Lee reportedly said the decision was taken "in the common interest of all and to strengthen Pakatan's ability to serve the people".

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