

Zaid should be last person to talk about transparency, says Rafizi
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PKR strategic director Rafizi Ramli today said that Datuk Zaid Ibrahim is the least qualified to talk about transparency as he had lobbied for projects in Selangor while he was a party member.

Rafizi said Zaid, in the short time he had been with PKR, had no qualms about trying to use his position to influence decisions in the state government.

"As former chief executive at the Selangor economic adviser's office, Zaid visited me and wanted me to intervene in two projects being developed by his friend or people associated with him," Rafizi said at a press conference in his office.

Rafizi distributed copies of the email exchanges between him and Zaid, which showed that he had lobbied for projects in Selayang and Petaling Jaya.

Zaid joined PKR in June 2009 and he left in November 2010 when he left to form his own party, Parti Kesejahteraan Insan Tanah Air (Kita).

Zaid had announced previously that he would be running as a candidate in the Kajang by-election.

The accusations are in response to Zaid's suggestion that he was a better candidate for the Kajang state seat than Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"I'm better (than Anwar) because I'm honest, I'm truthful, I don't play around in politics like he does. I didn't have sex problems. I wasn't sacked."

Zaid had dared Anwar to justify the move to oust current Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, given his impeccable track record as Selangor MB.

"I feel that Anwar's attempt to be menteri besar will cause instability in Selangor and undermine the Pakatan alliance," Zaid had said.

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