

## **PKR, DAP Ought to Stop Pas From Implementing Hudud - MCA**

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PETALING JAYA, May 4 (Bernama) -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) and the DAP ought to stop their ally, PAS, from implementing hudud (Islamic penal law) in Kelantan, said MCA president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

He said that as the PKR and DAP had helped PAS in the 13th general election (GE13), both parties had the authority to do so as they were bound by the opposition pact.

"Now that PAS is proposing to implement hudud, it's up to DAP and Keadilan (PKR) to talk to them (PAS)," he told reporters after launching the 'Dharma Walk 2014 - Strive on with Every Step' of the Young Buddhist Association of Malaysia here Sunday.

Liow said the MCA was against hudud as the implementation of two criminal laws, civil and Syariah, would cause a lot of confusion and run contrary to the constitution.

Kelantan PAS, through its parliamentarians, plans to table a Private Members' Bill on hudud in the Dewan Rakyat to get approval to implement the state's Syariah Criminal Code Enactment (2) 1993 by December.

(Punishment for offences under hudud are corporal in nature, involving whipping, stoning to death and amputation of limbs.)

The DAP has rejected the proposed bill, stating that hudud implementation was not part of the Pakatan Rakyat consensus after GE13.

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