

## **MIC Urges DAP to Stop PAS From Tabling Hudud Bill**

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- The MIC has called on DAP to prevent its political partner, PAS from tabling the Hudud bill in Parliament next month.

Its president, Datuk Seri G. Palanivel said the DAP must fulfill its election promise that it would oppose Hudud and prevent it from being implemented.

"DAP garnered the votes from non-Muslims for PAS in the last two general elections by deceiving them (non-Muslims) into believing that PAS will not implement Hudud," he said in a statement after chairing the party's Green Technology and Environmental Committee meeting at the MIC headquarters here today.

At the same time, MIC made a firm stand on not supporting the Hudud bill to be tabled by PAS, saying that it would divide Malaysians.

"MIC respects Islam and recognises it as the religion of the federation. (However) two separate legal systems will inevitably, produce conflict over jurisdiction and punishment.

"This is because the hudud bill runs counter to the letter and spirit of our Federal Constitution," said Palanivel.

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

In another matter, Palanivel, who is also natural resources and environment minister, said he would discuss a number of issues with the energy, green technology and water ministry, particularly on recycling rubbish to produce recycled product.

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