

**Terengganu PAS wants state assembly dissolved, reports
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Terengganu PAS has urged the state assembly to dissolve and give the rakyat the mandate to decide their choice of government, PAS organ Harakahdaily reported.

The party's state commissioner, Satiful Bahri Mamat, said Barisan Nasional (BN) no longer held the majority seats in the state after three of its state representatives quit Umno today to become independents.

"We have just had a meeting to discuss the matter and we will make an announcement once a decision is reached.

"In the current situation, BN no longer holds the majority seats needed to rule this state, and the rakyat should be given full mandate to make the decision," Satiful was quoted as saying.

Based on the 2008 Perak constitutional crisis, he believed BN did not have the authority to dissolve the state assembly as it did not have the majority power needed to make such a decision.

"Now Pakatan has the majority vote, and by right we should be able to rule this state.

"Nevertheless we are still discussing this. What matters is that we give the rakyat the mandate," he added.

Former Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said, Bukit Besi assemblyman Roslee Daud and Aji assemblyman Ghazali Taib resigned from the party today to become independents.

This was after Ahmad was replaced by Seberang Takir assemblyman Datuk Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman, who was sworn in as the Terengganu menteri besar last night.

Their resignations have left Razif with a minority government, as BN now holds 14 seats as opposed to Pakatan's 15, while the three remain independents. – May 13, 2014.

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