

**100 MCA Lawyers To Fight Implementation Of Hudud**  
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MCA has formed a 100-lawyer team to oppose the implementation of hudud and will also go on roadshows nationwide to brief non-Muslims about the issue, said the party's shariah law and policy implementation chairman.

Gan Ping Sieu (pic), who was also former MCA vice-president said the party will also hold seminars to explain why hudud cannot be implemented.

Hudud has become a topic of much debate and discussion after Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakub announced the state would be willing to implement hudud next year.

Gan said Malaysia was a secular nation according to the Federal Constitution, which was drawn up more than 50 years ago when the country was formed.

"MCA has always maintained its stand that it would not support the implementation of hudud law, whether national or regional."

Gan said the implementation of hudud could blow up into a constitutional crisis.

He welcomed the formation of a legal task force by fellow BN component party Gerakan and said MCA was willing to cooperate with them.

"Besides the 100-strong team of lawyers, MCA will also be conducting two seminars in Kuala Lumpur on May 11 and 17," Gan said.

"While I praise PAS for their relentlessness in implementing hudud, I also want to congratulate the DAP," Gan said.

"They have been extremely successful in hoodwinking non-Muslims into voting for PAS," he said.

Gan also said that MCA had strongly protested against the formation of a national committee on hudud by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

"This implies that Barisan Nasional is in favour of hudud even though it has not been discussed at the coalition's level."

Gan said Muslims as a whole did not reject hudud as God's law, but the question remained of whether hudud was suitable in today's contemporary era. – May 8, 2014.

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