

Khalid Willing To Be Probed Over Alleged Irregularities
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SHAH ALAM, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Embattled Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim said Tuesday he is prepared to be judged or investigated if anyone feels there have been irregularities in his administration of the state.

Nevertheless, he said, all such matters should be discussed with the utmost decorum and discipline as he always held to the principles of transparency and accountability.

"I am prepared to be judged or investigated. To me, it is a reform that I am going through, meaning I believe in transparency and accountability," he told reporters in Shah Alam.

Abdul Khalid was asked to comment on an allegation by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) secretary-general Datuk Saifuddin Nasution Ismail that the Port Klang assemblyman had been involved in alleged dubious transactions involving the sale of land in the state.

Asked about an allegation that he was sacked from PKR Monday, Abdul Khalid said it was untrue and that he was still a member of the party and had not received any letter to that effect.

Allegations against Abdul Khalid have come in the wake of his refusal to step down as the menteri besar to give way to PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail to assume the post as per his party decision.

Saifuddin Nasution told a press conference on Monday that PKR would come up with explanatory notes on the party's intention to have Abdul Khalid step down as the menteri besar.

He said the notes, of more than 40 pages, would reveal in detail the concerns over Abdul Khalid's integrity and discipline and the rationale for wanting to have PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail replace him as the menteri besar.

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