

PAS has no problems with woman leaders, says its Meru assemblyman
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A PAS leader today denied that its party's state representatives rejected PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail as the Selangor menteri besar candidate because she is a woman.

"Who said PAS does not want a woman leader? If we did not want them, why would we field Dr Halimah and Dr Mariah?"

"It is not a problem," Meru assemblyman Dr Abdul Rani Osman (pic) told reporters when met at the lobby of the state secretariat building in Shah Alam today.

Dr Rani was referring to Dr Halimah Ali, who is the Selat Klang assemblywoman, and a Selangor executive council (exco) member, and Dr Siti Mariah Mahmud who is the MP for Kota Raja.

PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang had reportedly rejected Dr Wan Azizah as the candidate to replace Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim as menteri besar, and wants PKR to propose another individual.

The meeting between him and Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to discuss the crisis has also failed to reach a consensus on the impasse after the former reportedly refused to budge from his stance.

Meanwhile, Dr Rani, who is also former Selangor PAS commissioner reminded his party that it had toppled Barisan Nasional (BN) in Selangor through its cooperation with DAP and PKR under Pakatan Rakyat (PR).

"Personally, I do not want PAS to leave PR. We will follow the decision (of the PAS central committee), but we do not want to break up," he said.

But Dr Rani refused to comment on the menteri besar crisis in Selangor, saying that

he was no longer commissioner and had received a gag order on the issue until PAS's meeting this Sunday. – August 12, 2014.

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