

**Umno lawyer has outdone 'Hitler' MP with sexist remark, says Guan Eng**  
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The Umno lawyer who caused a stir with his sexist remark toward PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan has drawn flak from the Penang government.

Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng (pic) said Datuk Mohd Hafarizam Harun has outdone Datuk Bung Mokhtar Radin, the controversial Kinabatangan MP infamous for the Hitler tweet last week after Germany thrashed Brazil in the World Cup semi-final.

Hafarizam yesterday said Dr Wan Azizah cannot become Selangor Menteri Besar because of her menstrual cycle.

"He has out-bunged Bung Mokhtar. There is now someone worse than Bung," he said at a press conference today.

Lim described Hafarizam's remark as "most foolish" and "insane", and brought humiliation to the nation.

"Any explanation (for the remark) is useless. It is not enough if he retracts it or apologise for it. We hope the PM will sack him," he said, referring to Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"Hafarizam is not just any lawyer. He is the PM's lawyer. If he can say such things, 'habislah, habis cerita' (finish, end of the story).

"The remark is a disgrace to Malaysia. It is not about political differences anymore. As a Malaysian, I am embarrassed that there is such a person in Malaysia," he said.

Bung came under heavy fire when he tweeted a salute to Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler in celebration of Germany's 7-1 victory over Brazil.

Najib also said the remark was "wrong and unacceptable", adding that Bung did not speak for Malaysia, who respects Europe's modern history and how of its tragic past.

On Hafarizam, Lim said Najib must handle the sexist controversy amicably to show that his administration is fit to govern.

"The remark insults all women and suggests that Malaysia is a nation that prevents the advancement of women because they have periods.

"This is why it is time to bury Barisan Nasional (BN) so Malaysia is not buried," he said, adding that the people reject the sexist views and opinions of Umno.

Lim also asked what Hafarizam thought of female judges when he appears before them in court.

The New Straits Times quoted Hafarizam as saying the menteri besar had always been male because women have menstrual cycles.

He said a woman menteri besar suffering "uzur syarie" (period) will face many obstacles when accompanying the sultan at religious events. – July 16, 2014.

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