

PAS Meeting To Determine Choice Of Selangor MB
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- PAS on Sunday held its committee meeting to discuss and state their party stand pertaining to the Selangor Menteri Besar post.

The meeting, which started at 10 am, was chaired by party president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang.

Party supporters, who began arriving at the PAS headquarters in Jalan Raja Laut here as early as 8 am, were seen holding cards that read "We are PAS member and we support our president" alluding to their support of Abdul Hadi, who wanted Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim to remain as Selangor Menteri Besar.

Prior to this, PAS had rejected the nomination of PKR president Datuk Seri Wan Azizah Wan Ismail as the new Selangor Menteri Besar to replace Abdul Khalid, who was sacked from PKR.

The party leadership had also directed four of its state exco members from PAS to continue working closely with Abdul Khalid and retain their respective posts even though all the exco members from PKR and DAP stated that they did not support the leadership of the Menteri Besar, who subsequently sacked them.

The Selangor state government leadership crisis started when Abdul Khalid refused to resign from his post to give way to Wan Azizah to become the Menteri Besar as directed by his party.

Following his refusal, Abdul Khalid was sacked by the party but he was retained as the Menteri Besar after the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah granted him an audience.

However, two PAS elected representatives, Hulu Klang state assemblyman Saari Sungib and Morib state assemblyman Hasnul Baharuddin took an opposing stand by stating their support for Wan Azizah to replace Abdul Khalid as the new Menteri Besar.

The meeting today is expected to discuss the action to be taken against the two state assemblymen.

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