

Wan Azizah to reveal proof of majority support as Selangor MB
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PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail is to reveal proof that she has the majority support of Selangor assemblymen to take the state menteri besar post, which is now held by Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim.

The Kajang assemblyman has called for a noon press conference to show her support within the 56-seat legislative assembly. Pakatan Rakyat (PR) holds 43 seats after PKR sacked Khalid last Saturday.

Khalid had told the Selangor ruler on Monday that he commanded the confidence of the majority and should remain menteri besar despite being fired by his party. The ruler consented to retain Khalid as MB and also agreed a day later that Khalid could fire six state executive councillors from PKR and DAP.

Khalid is now running the Selangor government with four PAS state executive councillors as the Islamist party leadership has yet to decide whether to support him as MB or agree to Wan Azizah taking over.

The dramatic political developments in the country's wealthiest state also risk the PR pact, which runs the Penang and Kelantan state governments.

The pact now holds 87 seats in the federal parliament after Khalid's sacking. The former corporate captain is both Port Klang assemblyman and Bandar Tun Razak MP.

The Islamist party central committee is set to meet on Sunday to decide its stand. However, the party's influential Shura Council made up of its top clerics has backed Khalid to remain in the job.

The decision by the council was made before PKR's decision last Saturday to sack Khalid as a member of PKR.

Khalid since his dismissal sacked five of his former colleagues from the state executive council and said a sixth exco member from his party, Rodziah Ismail, may join him in the exco.

However, Rodziah last night poured cold water on Khalid's claim and said she would quit the exco.

The five others who had been sacked by Khalid are Datuk Teng Chang Khim (DAP), V. Ganabatirau (DAP) and Ean Yong Hian Wah (DAP), Elizabeth Wong (PKR) and Dr Daroyah Alwi (PKR).

The remaining Selangor exco members from PAS are Iskandar Abdul Samad, Dr Halimah Ali, Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi and Sallehen Mukhyi. – August 14, 2014

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