

PAS leaders respect Azmin's decision to support Wan Azizah for MB
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PAS leaders today said they respected PKR deputy president Azmin Ali's decision to support his party's choice of Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail to replace Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim.

"We had a discussion at a pre-presidential council meeting. It was done in a very harmonious manner. We respect his decision when he said he is going to support Dr Wan Azizah for the menteri besar post.

"We have no problem about her becoming the next MB. In fact, she was our first choice as announced earlier after the PAS central committee meeting," said party vice-president Salahuddin Ayub (pic).

When asked what the party would do if the Sultan of Selangor still favoured Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim as menteri besar, PAS secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Ali said the party will not pre-empt the outcome of such a scenario and will let the process take its course.

"We will wait for the Sultan's decision. It is not nice to say anything about it," he said.

The leaders from PAS led by deputy president Mohamad Sabu arrived at Empire Hotel in Subang at 5.30pm and spent about one hour with Pakatan Rakyat leaders in a pre-presidential council meeting.

Besides Mohamed Sabu, Mustafa and Salahuddin also present were the party's counsel Asmuni Awi and party youth chief Suhaizan Kaiat.

DAP was represented by party stalwart Lim Kit Siang, secretary-general Lim Guan Eng and senior members Tony Pua and Tan Kok Wai.

The pre-council meeting was one of five held at the hotel. Three involved the PKR political desk and the top leadership while two involved leaders of the three parties in the opposition alliance. – August 17, 2014.

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