

**Trouble in Perkasa over plans to contest next general election**  
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Leaders of the Pahang chapter of Malay rights group Perkasa have quit over the group's plan to be involved in the next general election, Sinar Harian reports.

It said 19 committee members resigned yesterday after an emergency meeting.

Pahang Perkasa chief Abdul Wahid Abdul Manap said it had received a letter informing them of its plan to be involved in the next general election, which is due in 2018.

In the last general election, Perkasa chief Datuk Ibrahim Ali contested the Pasir Mas seat as an Independent with Barisan Nasional's blessing, while its former vice-president Datuk Zulkifli Noordin contested in Shah Alam as a BN candidate.

Abdul Wahid was quoted by Sinar Harian as saying that Perkasa supported the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"Pahang Perkasa cannot accept this decision because the original struggle is for Islam, Malay rights and royal institutions," he said. – August 17, 2014

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