

Sultan not keen on Wan Azizah as MB, so we named Azmin too, says PAS
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PAS was reluctant to support Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail as the sole candidate for the Selangor menteri besar post as it did not want to go against the Selangor palace which was not keen on the PKR president, said state exco member Sallehen Mukhyi.

"We did not agree to Wan Azizah not because she is a woman, but because we found out that the palace did not agree to her appointment," said Sallehen (pic), who is in charge of Islamic affairs.

Sallehen said this was why PAS yesterday also nominated PKR deputy president Azmin Ali for the position.

PAS yesterday decided to name both Dr Wan Azizah and Azmin as candidates to replace Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, who was sacked from PKR on August 9.

Later, a Pakatan Rakyat leadership council agreed to only submit Dr Wan Azizah's name to Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

"Maybe this is an attempt to submit her name officially. I don't want to comment beyond this," Sallehen told reporters this morning in Shah Alam. – August 18, 2014.

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