

Ahmad Awang challenging Abdul Hadi for PAS top post
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KUALA LUMPUR, Veteran PAS leader Ahmad Awang is taking on party president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang in the upcoming party polls in June.

He made the announcement after sending in his nomination acceptance form to contest the post at the PAS headquarters at 10.50am today.

“Anyone can be a nominee and anyone can nominate a PAS member for the post. This is the democratic right of members to do. There is no contest between other political parties.

“After long deliberation and much support from friends to challenge for the post, I do not want to disappoint them.

“The question of winning or losing lies with the delegation, there is but one winner and loser,” he told reporters here today.

Ahmad said the decision to challenge Abdul Hadi was due to the support he received from the party grassroots, who wanted the party to be democratic.

He said with that it was proven that the grassroots wanted to choose a leader that could strengthen the party in the current political landscape.

“I accept the challenge because I want to see a contest. It is up to the delegates to determine who wins this.

“I take on the challenge as a show of camaraderie and love for the party.”

There were three names that were announced eligible to contest for the post, which included Abdul Hadi.

The other name was PAS vice-president Datuk Husam Musa. However, he has not confirmed his candidacy as of yet.

Abdul Hadi has held the presidency for 12 years and has never been challenged before this.

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