

Tuan Ibrahim says he is not worthy to take on Hadi for PAS presidency
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Datuk Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man has declined his nomination by PAS Kota Baru for the party presidency, saying that he is not worthy to take on incumbent Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang.

Expressing shock over the nomination, the PAS vice-president said that the "unprecedented" challenge for the top post is not good for party unity.

Instead, he pledged to give Hadi his full support and backing as the party president.

"I am thankful that Kota Baru division gave me such trust but I cannot accept it because I will continue to support Tuan Guru Haji Hadi as the president and assist him," he said today.

"Let others disagree with our father as long as his children do not say the same," he said, referring to Hadi as the father figure of the Islamist party and members as his children.

Furthermore, he said in the history of the party, the post of president had never been challenged, especially during the era of ulama (religious scholars) era.

Tuan Ibrahim said PAS has reach its peak under the leadership of ulama with Hadi being a figure recognised internationally for his leadership and character.

"In PAS, positions are not up for grabs as how it is with other parties. Contest happens in the form of 'fastabiquil khairat' (competition to do good)," Tuan Ibrahim said.

Last night, PAS Kota Baru has nominated Tuan Ibrahim to take on Hadi for the president's post.

Its division chief Datuk Wan Abdul Rahim Wan Abdullah said a majority, 11 out of 13 committee members, had supported the motion. – March 10, 2015.

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