

**Dap Asks Pas President To Leave Pr Over Tabling Of Private Member's Bill**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- The DAP today asked PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang to leave the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) opposition pact if he insists on tabling a Private Member's bill over hudud law in the Dewan Rakyat.

Its secretary-general, Lim Guan Eng, said the DAP did not question the democratic right of Abdul Hadi to table any bill in Parliament but, in this case, he would have to do so as an MP and not as a member of the PR.

"If he insists on tabling the Private Member's bill, it is better that he leave the Pakatan Rakyat," he said, adding that Abdul Hadi had gone against his word to the PR that he would obtain its blessings before tabling such a bill.

Lim told reporters at the lobby of Parliament House that Abdul Hadi had reneged on his pledge to seek the blessings of the PR before giving notice to the Dewan Rakyat on the Private Member's bill.

The Kelantan legislative assembly had approved the Syariah Criminal Code II 1993 (Amendment 2015) Bill or hudud law last week, but the state government can only implement the law after an amendment to Article 76A (1) of the Federal Constitution and the Syariah Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Act 1965 pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Syariah courts.

PAS information chief Mahfuz Omar confirmed yesterday that Abdul Hadi had notified Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia on the proposed tabling of the Private Member's bill.

The Dewan Rakyat received the notice on March 18.

In MARANG, attempts to get Abdul Hadi to comment on Lim's statement failed.

The PAS president declined to meet reporters when approached at his home in Rusila, saying he was unwell.

"No comments, I am not well," the Marang MP told the reporters.

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