

**Look in the mirror before calling PAS traitor, Hadi tells DAP**  
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DAP must look at itself in the mirror before branding PAS a traitor as the party had also turned against PAS in the local government elections issue in Penang, Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang told Bernama.

The PAS president said there was no place for "betrayal" because DAP, via its adviser Lim Kit Siang, had signed a joint statement in 2011 to "agreed to disagree" in the implementation of the hudud law.

The other signatory of the joint statement was PKR de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, reported Bernama.

"According to the joint statement made together, we (the Pakatan Rakyat) accept the fact that it is the Kelantan government's right (to implement hudud) and we give DAP the space to disagree. We Malays do not forget.

"Just as in the local council elections issue in Penang, we (PAS) did not agree but DAP was adamant in pursuing the matter. We remained silent even if we didn't agree, but they are not keeping quiet (in the hudud issue). That's the difference," said Hadi in Marang yesterday.

Yesterday, DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng had called Hadi's serving of notice to Parliament on March 18 seeking amendments to Act 355 or the Syariah Courts (Criminal) Jurisdiction Act 1965, as a traitorous and deliberate act of provocation to break up the Pakatan Rakyat (PR), reported Bernama.

Meanwhile, Hadi said PKR's stand not to back the private member's bill in Parliament was normal in a democracy, and also because of differences in opinion in the party.

However, he refused to comment on whether PAS would withdraw from PR because of the dispute but said "PAS was still with the pact".

He also said the tabling of the bill is the discretion of the Speaker (Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia).

"The question of whether or not there is a majority (is applicable when voting later), our first obligation is to present the bill," he told Bernama. – March 22, 2015.

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