

**DAP Wants Hadi To Answer Five Questions To Prove Commitment To Pakatan Rakyat  
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GEORGE TOWN, May 27 (Bernama) -- DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng today asked PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang to answer five "easy" questions to prove his commitment to the opposition pact, Pakatan Rakyat (PR).

In a statement issued here today, Lim posed the following questions:

- \* Why did Hadi renege on his commitment to the PR Joint Policy and his personal assurance to the PR leadership?
- \* Why did Hadi state his support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak amidst the 1Malaysia Development Berhad's (1MDB) RM42 billion scandal?
- \* Why did he want to form a unity government between PAS and UMNO?
- \* Why Hadi did not state his support for PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail in the recent Permatang Pauh parliamentary seat by-election?
- \* Why did Hadi declare that it was the responsibility of Muslims to state their anger against DAP for opposing hudud, without mentioning that other Muslims and non-Muslims, including those in Sabah and Sarawak, were also against the implementation of hudud?

Lim said although previously, Hadi had reportedly said that PAS was still with PR, the Marang member of Parliament must prove his commitment by answering the five questions.

"Not just Abdul Hadi, but other PAS senior leaders have also avoided answering these five questions by trying to blame DAP if Pakatan Rakyat breaks up.

"By posing these five questions, DAP was attacked with greater fervour by PAS than against UMNO. However, DAP must remain consistent with its principles and has been questioning PAS on the five matters, not just after the PAS 61st Annual Muktamar (General Assembly) but even before that," he noted.

He said DAP would not allow itself to be silenced by PAS and prevented from stating the truth and defending its rights.

Lim, who is also Penang chief minister, said Hadi's statements before this had been inconsistent with his pledge of loyalty and support for PR.

"If Abdul Hadi cannot keep his promise, how can DAP cooperate with him based on respect and trust?" he asked.

Lim said the DAP top leaders at the party's Central Executive Committee (CEC) meeting on May 25, reiterated their preparedness in facing any possibility in PR in future if Hadi is able to retain his post as PAS president.

In KUALA LUMPUR, PAS Central Working Committee (CWC) member Nik Mohamad Abduh Nik Abdul Aziz said the opposition pact would split if DAP continued to put political pressure on its ally, PAS.

The Pasir Mas MP said DAP should stop attacking PAS for the latter to remain in PR. "If PAS plays to DAP's tune, then there'll be a split," he added, when met by reporters at the Parliament lobby today.

Nik Abduh said he and other PAS members were unhappy over DAP's continuous attacks against PAS ulama leaders, especially its personal attacks against Hadi.

On DAP's provocation which could have PAS leaving the opposition pact and forming a unity government with Barisan Nasional (BN), he said it was just a political ploy and he was confident that PAS would not do such a thing.

He said DAP harped on hudud and the issue of PAS wanting to join BN, while for the PAS president himself, these issues did not arise.

"The hudud issue should not split Pakatan Rakyat," he said, while hoping that the PAS top leaders would do something to ease the situation

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