

**Death of Pakatan shouldn't lead to state election in Selangor, says PAS lawmaker**  
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PKR, DAP and PAS have a political obligation to find a solution to form a workable government in Selangor and avoid a state election, Shah Alam PAS MP Khalid Samad said today.

Despite calls from his own party colleague Datuk Mahfuz Omar for PKR to choose either PAS or DAP to work with, Khalid said the death of Pakatan should not lead to a state election.

"There is a political obligation to form a government and avoid state election, especially so soon after the Selangor menteri besar crisis," he told reporters at the Parliament lobby today.

"Otherwise, it will be a betrayal of the people's trust," he added.

Meanwhile, Selangor DAP chief Tony Pua said the party was waiting to meet Selangor Menteri Besar Azmin Ali before evaluating its options.

"There are several options. I do not want to divulge the options before meeting Azmin first," he said.

He added that DAP intended to avoid having to hold fresh state elections.

"That is the last thing on our mind. We do not want a state election, and we will find a solution that could avoid that possibility," he said.

Azmin, who is also PKR deputy president, had just returned from Kelantan and Pua said that he would seek an appointment with him as soon as possible. – June 18, 2015.

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