

Mat Sabu confident of retaining PAS deputy president post
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PAS Deputy President Mohamad Sabu is optimistic of retaining his post despite talks that he will be defeated by challenger Datuk Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man.

He said the chances are always there for him to remain as No 2 in the Islamist party, despite falling far behind in terms of nominations.

"Hope is always there," he told The Malaysian Insider in Shah Alam today.

Mohamad, also known as Mat Sabu, received only 12 nominations compared to Tuan Ibrahim's 94.

In the 2011 party polls, Tuan Ibrahim failed to win the post in a three-cornered fight against Mat Sabu and then incumbent Nasharudin Mat Isa.

On the absence of DAP leaders so far, Mat Sabu said he was not concerned and brushed it aside as a non-issue.

"We have invited them... it is up to them (to show up or not) but we are still in Pakatan," he said.

News portal Malaysiakini quoted DAP organising secretary Anthony Loke yesterday as saying that the party will skip the PAS Muktamar in Kuala Selangor.

Although no reason was given, the decision was believed to be due to the party's insistence of going ahead with pushing for the implementation of hudud. – June 3, 2015.

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