

**Penang Government Revokes Appointment Of Two PAS Members To Local Councils**  
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GEORGE TOWN, June 18 (Bernama) -- The Penang government has revoked the appointment of two PAS members in the state's local councils.

Tanjong PAS chief Yaacob Omar was relieved as member of the Penang City Council (MBPP) while Permatang Pauh PAS chief Omar Hassan lost his post in the Seberang Perai Municipal Council (MPSP).

Chairman of Local Government, Traffic Management, Flood Mitigation Committee, Chow Kon Yeow said the revocation of the appointments of the two PAS members was made in accordance with subsection 10 (4) of the Local Government Act 1976.

"The state secretary has sent a letter to inform them about the revocation yesterday," he said in a statement here, today adding both the PAS members were appointed to local councils on the nomination of PAS in January.

The decision followed the declaration by DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng that Pakatan Rakyat ceased to exist after PAS had passed a motion to sever ties with DAP at its general assembly.

On Monday, PAS member Mohd Nasir Yahya quit as MBPP board member while on Tuesday, another PAS leader, Dahalan Fauzi quit as MPSP board member and prior to that on June 6, former PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu quit as Penang Water Supply Corporation and Penang International Halal Hub board member.

Penang PAS deputy commissioner Datuk Dr Mujahid Yusof Rawa then quit as Penang Islamic Foundation and Penang International Islamic College of Technology board member.

The service of Penang PAS secretary Mohd Fadzil Kemi as information officer (S41-grade) in the DAP-led state government was terminated last Friday.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng told a press conference at his office today that Datuk Salleh Man was still a member of the Penang government.

Salleh, the only PAS state assemblyman in Penang (Permatang Pasir), is the president of the Penang Islamic Council.

"The validity of his (Salleh) position was confirmed in a meeting with 30 state government backbenchers yesterday," he said.

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