

Avoid ideological clashes, says Hadi Awang
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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang having a discussion during the regional Multaqa Al-Azhar University Malaysian Alumni Celebration at Grand Seasons Hotel.

KUALA LUMPUR, PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang has urged all parties to refrain from actions that can cause a clash in ideologies.

He hoped conflicts that arise from ideological differences in certain countries would not happen in the Asian region.

“The Sunnis are warring with the Sunnis, the Shiites are warring with the Shiites due to ideological differences. They are at war using weapons from the East and West, either from America, Russia or China.

“We are at war with their weapons, killing among ourselves, with our own money.

“God willing, the Malays will not be like the Arabs,” he said during the regional Multaqa Al-Azhar University Malaysian Alumni Celebration at Grand Seasons hotel here today.

Hadi said this was an effort to curb ideological clashes that did not benefit any quarter.

Recently, Umno, during its annual general assembly, had handed an olive branch to PAS in a bid to cooperate with the Islamist party.

Hadi said different views should not hinder cooperation with any party as it was for the good of the rakyat and Muslims in the country.

“We have different views and we argue, but it does not lead to proxy wars. We should not be like the West Asian region,

“The era of colonialism had ended, so let us liberate ourselves with independence,” Hadi, who was also International Ulama Federation deputy president, said.

Hadi also reminded the parties to refrain from following the agenda of the Eastern and Western countries, which included the dependency of their advice.

He said there were many local intellectuals who were able to play an advisory role to those who were in need.

“Interpret Islam in the Federal Constitution according to Ad-Deeb and not following ‘religion’.

“We, among ourselves, including our religious teachers, ulama from Al Azhar and Intellectuals who have studied deeply about religion, do not need advisers from the East and West.

“We can take their knowledge, but not their advice. There are already many of us here who can give our views and opinions.”

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