

**Rafizi: To avoid confusion over PAS's PM support, Hadi should attend March 27 meet**  
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**PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang was quoted as saying he did not plan to attend the March 27 rally. — Picture by Yusof Mat Isa**

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 28 — Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang should participate in the coming March 27 gathering against Datuk Seri Najib Razak to clear any misconceptions over PAS's support for the prime minister, PKR's Rafizi Ramli said.

In a statement on his Facebook page, Rafizi disagreed with Hadi's assertion that he may be anti-Umno but not anti-Umno's people and told the PAS president that it is the people in the party who determine how the entity is run.

"I take a different view. Throughout Umno's history, especially after Merdeka, it's always been the Umno leaders who chart the party's direction and approaches.

"This is why every time Umno changes president, Umno changes as a party as well," the Pandan MP said.

Rafizi listed down a number of policies doled out under Najib's leadership that he opposes, including the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax, the limiting of scholarships and the removal of fuel subsidies, and said these were some of the reasons why he believes the anti-Najib movement should be supported.

Other reasons he listed included the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) and Lembaga Tabung Haji controversies.

"This is why I will attend the gathering of leaders this March 27... I hope Hadi too will join us so the people will not think that he or PAS are in support of the prime minister at a time when public anger is on the rise," Rafizi said.

The March 27 meeting was mooted recently by former Umno minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim and is expected to be "closed-door" gathering of those in support of the campaign against Najib.

In *Sinar Harian* today, Hadi, who is PAS president, was quoted saying he does not plan to attend any anti-Najib gathering, such as the one to be held this March 27.

The Islamist party leader reportedly said that PAS still wants to stay on good terms with Umno leaders, even though it may not be supportive of the ruling party.

"I am anti-Umno but not (anti) Umno people. We want to be good with Umno people. Even though the party has made mistakes. (Therefore) I do not want to be a part of that (anti-Najib) rally," he was quoted saying.

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