

**PAS will not vote against Budget 2016, says report  
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PAS MPs will not join opposition lawmakers in voting down Budget 2016 in the Dewan Rakyat, Sinar Harian reported Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang as saying.

Despite calls from DAP and Parti Amanah Negara (Amanah) to remove Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak via the budget, Hadi said the Islamist party was not interested in blindly opposing the government.

"With regards to voting down the budget, we will abstain and not vote to reject it completely, because our party's policy is to support what's good for the people and oppose what's bad for the people.

"There are things we don't agree on, but there is no way we will join the calls to vote down Budget 2016," the PAS president was quoted as saying in Kuala Terengganu yesterday.

He said the party has unanimously agreed not to vote down the budget, which Najib tabled in the Dewan Rakyat on October 23.

Hadi added that there were other ways to unseat Najib, such as tabling a motion of no confidence, but said this would not work without Umno's cooperation.

"Today, out of 220 seats, 89 belong to the opposition. The question is, is this enough to unseat him via a vote of no confidence? Unless Umno MPs vote with us," Hadi was quoted as saying.

But he said PAS did not want to bring Najib down for the time being, nor did it want to take over Putrajaya.

Instead, the party was committed towards helping the Barisan Nasional (BN) government become better, he said.

However, he drew the line at joining BN, saying that PAS would never join forces with Umno. – November 1, 2015.

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