

PAS has always gone solo, it's others who need us, says Hadi
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It had always been other parties which depended on PAS, not vice versa, the Islamist party's president, Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, said today.

In a press conference at the Parliament lobby today, he effectively ruled out joining Pakatan Harapan, saying that the newly minted coalition had a different destination.

"We have no hope (harapan) with a Harapan that does not get to the destination we want.

"PAS has always been on its own. In fact, others have always depended on us. When PAS didn't join a protest, not enough people showed up. That shows our strength."

He also said Pakatan Harapan was an "express bus" that did not reach its destination.

"We won't get on an express bus that does not get to its destination," he said.

He said that PAS was ready to cooperate with any party, but only on "good issues" and not "bad issues".

But it would remain an opposition party, he said.

Hadi's remarks about Amanah comes a month after he was quoted as saying by Utusan Malaysia that PAS would not work with Amanah, which was set up by former PAS leaders.

He was quoted as saying in the report that Amanah was worse than its opponents because it had betrayed the party.

He said while PAS was prepared to work with its opponents, it would not extend the courtesy to Amanah.

Professionals from PAS formed Amanah after they were ousted from leadership during the June party elections. – October 27, 2015.

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