
Pas chief dismisses Prime Minister's invite

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PENANG, Fri. — Pas president Haji Yusof Rawa today described as mere "political talk" the Prime Minister's invitation to Pas members to mend their ways and join Umno.

Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad made the invitation at a gathering in Besut yesterday.

Haji Yusof said Dr Mahathir's invitation to Pas members to join Umno was "the same old song" in view of the current speculation of an early election.

"The invitation is just political talk. It's funny that Dr Mahathir is inviting us again to join Umno in view of the fact that the Government has always said that Opposition parties particularly Pas are in the wrong.

"Ironically, until now the Government cannot prove that we have gone against the Quran or the Hadith," he added.

"Opposition parties like Pas have been made scapegoats by the Government for any failure in the Government's development projects. How can the Government blame us for such failures when funds for development projects are at its disposal?" he asked.

However, he said Pas did not deny the fact that development was good for the people.
