

Razaleigh just trying to please Chinese Says Dr M

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SHAH ALAM, Thurs. — Semangat 46 president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah's statement that he does not object to a Chinese being appointed a Deputy Prime Minister is merely an attempt to please the Chinese community, the Prime Minister said today.

Datuk Seri Dr ~~Mahathir Mohamad~~ added that Tengku Razaleigh should inform PAS of his stand on the issue.

"I am interested in what PAS has to say about it," the Prime Minister said.

"He (Tengku Razaleigh) tells the Chinese newspapers one thing and PAS another. If PAS agrees, I want to ask (PAS deputy president) Haji Hadi Awang whether he agrees to it or not," Dr Mahathir said when asked by reporters about Tengku Razaleigh's statement which was carried in several Chinese newspapers on Monday.

Dr Mahathir was speaking to reporters after launching the national level Farmers, Livestock Breeders and Fishermen's Day celebration at the Bukit Cherakah Agricultural Park.