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Nik Aziz: Any registered party can go to Sarawak

KOTA BARU, Sun. - Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said yesterday all political parties registered in the peninsula, including Pas and Umno, had the right to enter Sawarak.

"It is not right for any quarter to stop or oppose Umno from going to Sawarak. Pas, too, would like to go there (Sawarak). It is up to the people of Sawarak to choose the party they like," he added.

Nik Aziz, who is also Pas head of consultative council, said this when asked to comment on a statement by Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that Umno was keen to enter Sarawak and hoped its request would not be rejected by any party.

Nik Aziz said as a registered political party, Umno could enter Sarawak, adding that it would be against democracy should there be any quarters rejecting the move.

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