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WAN AZIZAH DENIES BEING USED BY PAS

ALOR SETAR, March 26 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail who heads the Social Justice Movement (Adil) denied that she is being used by PAS to garner support for that party.

In her speech at an assembly held at the PAS headquarters at 2nd Mile, Mergong, here, last night, Dr Wan Azizah, the wife of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, said the question of being used did not arise because this was a cooperation between Adil and PAS.

She was commenting on the prime minister's comment that she was being used by PAS which he said was a hypocrite, rejecting women as leaders but at the same time supporting the wife of the former deputy prime minister.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said this during a two-day visit to Kedah last Monday.

Dr Wan Azizah said Adil was prepared to cooperate with not only PAS but anyone who fought for justice for all strata of society irrespective of position.

The assembly was organised by PAS and Gerak, the Malaysian People's Justice Movement, which comprises several non-governmental organisations and political parties including DAP and PAS.

Present were Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat, PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor and Adil vice-president Dr Chandra Muzaffar.

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