

# Azizan: DAP .. *getting its priorities wrong*

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KUALA LUMPUR: PAS has accused DAP of getting its priorities wrong by picking a fight with PAS over the Islamic state — the same issue which was used by the Barisan Nasional in its election campaign.

PAS information chief Azizan Abdul Razak said DAP was not a party which deserved much respect as it would readily exploit even its own “friends” to serve its agenda.

“Everybody knows that the opposition front was set up to fight the Barisan its common enemy.

“However, the DAP is now ganging up with the Govern-

ment by attacking PAS,” he added.

Azizan was commenting on a report on Wednesday in which DAP deputy chairman Karoal Sineh said its disagreement with PAS over the Islamic state issue was one factor why it was considering leaving the opposition front.

In a strongly worded statement, Azizan hit out at Karpal Singh, saying it was now apparent that the former MP for Jelutong was “singing the same tune as Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who has never stopped attacking PAS over the Islamic state issue.”

“In the case of Mahathir, we understand because he is the leader of a party which is

against PAS. However, we do not expect Karpal Singh or DAP to join hands with Umno,” he said.

He said the DAP’s claim that it had “sacrificed” the Chinese support for the opposition was “misleading” and this could be clearly shown in the Lunas by-election.

“DAP said clearly that it would not help the opposition front while PAS went all out to make sure Keadilan won because it reflected a common victory for the opposition,” he added.

Azizan said although the DAP came in during the last few days of the election, its consistency in being a member of the opposition had been questioned.