

Stay in opposition with PAS, DAP urged

KUALA LUMPUR: Information Ministry secretary-general Datuk Zainuddin Maidin has "advised" DAP to remain in the opposition front with PAS.

He said the DAP should not be sensitive over PAS' allegation that DAP was "in unison with (Prime Minister Datuk Seri) Dr Mahathir Mohamad" in taking PAS to task over its Islamic state issue.

He said the DAP has been able to "liberalise" PAS to the point that the Terengganu government agreed to destroy a turtle's replica while the Kelantan government agreed to construct the biggest ever statue of Buddha.

He said DAP should also be "proud" that it had been able to set aside the implementation of the kharaj (Islamic tax system) in Terengganu.

Zainuddin said if DAP parted with PAS, it would be detrimental to its political future.