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DAP LEAVING THE PACT? A SANDIWARA, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KULIM, July 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today regarded the talk about the DAP leaving the opposition pact as play-acting.

"Sometime it is only a sandiwara," he told reporters after opening the factory of Silterra Malaysia Sdn Bhd at the Kulim Hi-Tech Park here.

He was asked to comment on talk about DAP's intention to leave the opposition pact, reportedly unhappy with PAS for wanting to set up an Islamic state if it comes to power.

Besides the DAP and PAS, the pact also comprises Parti Keadilan Nasional and Parti Rakyat Malaysia.

Asked on the development of the UMNO-PAS meeting to discuss the issue of Malay unity, Dr Mahathir who is also Umno president said PAS was not interested in the matter.

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