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Nik Aziz objects to Pas joining Barisan Nasional

KOTA BARU, Fri. - Head of Pas consultative council Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat today said he objected to the party joining the Barisan Nasional.

The Kelantan Menteri Besar said this was because Pas had had a "bitter experience" when it was in the BN before.

He told this to reporters when met after a ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the party's Tarbiah Islamiah at Pengkalan Chepa.

Nik Abdul Aziz was responding to Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's comment yesterday that Umno would not stop Pas from joining the BN if its partners in the ruling coalition accepted it.

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