

'DAP's support for PAS does non-Muslims no good'

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DAP's fervent campaigning on behalf of PAS will eventually dilute non-Malay representation in Parliament, according to Selangor MCA.

NONEIts secretary Wong Koon Mun (left) said in a statement that this is evident from recent remarks by PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu, better known as Mat Sabu.

He was referring to Mat Sabu's speech in Shah Alam on Sunday night, when he said Pakatan Rakyat would ensure that Malay rights are protected should it capture Putrajaya.

"With PAS and PKR, we will have more Malays in Parliament if (Pakatan) wins the next general election," The Malaysian Insider had quoted him as saying.

Wong claimed that, based on this, it is clear that PAS is not concerned about the welfare of non-Malays.

"It is clear that PAS only wants to make use of non-Malay voters by appearing (to be) moderate to push their own candidates into the Dewan Rakyat," said Wong, who is also the Kuala Kubu Bharu state assemblyperson.

mat sabu pasAgain referring to the speech, in which Mat Sabu (right) credited the DAP-led Penang government's efforts to increase funds for the state Islamic Affairs Department, Wong said this proves that DAP has been working to rid itself of its "chauvinist image".

By doing so, argued Wong, the Penang government is neglecting the Chinese and Indian Malaysian communities.

"Land alienation falls under the jurisdiction of the state government. The Pakatan state government has failed to allocate any land for the construction of Chinese or Tamil primary schools," he claimed.

When contacted, however, a Penang government official dismissed the claim, stressing that many plots of land have been alienated for school expansion projects.

The official cited the SRJK(C) Yang Cheng in Teluk Kumbar, Jit Sin High School in Bukit Mertajam and SJK(T) Azad near Waterfall Road as three of many examples.

Taking another swipe at PAS, Wong said the party has consistently used Penang as an example of Pakatan's leadership, but has not cited its efforts in Kelantan, Kedah or Terengganu.

Wong said this is because the party has failed to administer the three states properly.

'DAP should quit Pakatan'

In a related development, MCA vice-president Chor Chee Heung called on DAP to quit Pakatan to prove that it is really against PAS' Islamic state agenda.

mca new cabinet member 180308 chor chee heungHe was countering DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng's dare to MCA to quit BN if it is truly against the Lynas rare earths refinery project in Gebeng, Pahang.

Chor (right) accused DAP of distorting the issue, stressing that MCA is against allowing Lynas to operate

if it fails to guarantee that waste from the refinery will be sent overseas.

He said the DAP is being hypocritical by continuing to promote PAS, while claiming that it is against the Islamic state plan.

“These are the true colours of DAP ... it is only good at talking but is unable to do anything practical,” he added.

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