

Anwar: Merdeka theme fiasco not sign of disunity

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The initial failure of four Pakatan Rakyat controlled states to agree on a common Merdeka Day theme does not show disunity within the coalition, PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim said.

At a press conference today, Anwar said this was because all four states have now agreed to adopt the theme Sebangsa, Senegara Sejiwa - an alternative theme mooted by the Pakatan central leadership - as a co-theme in addition to the state-level themes.

"Penang, Kelantan and Kedah had decided on their state level themes earlier, and when the matter was referred to the Pakatan council, the states showed readiness to adopt the Pakatan theme, and we congratulate them for this development," he said.

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