

BN or Pakatan? Decide now, Waytha told

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Former Hindraf leaders and activists have today demanded the movement's chief, P Waythamoorthy, to declare his allegiance in the upcoming general election.

Flanked by the movement's old-time activists, former Hindraf information chief S Jayathas (left) said Waythamoorthy must decide within 48 hours.

"Don't let the people be confused; this is the future of the Indian community, don't play poker with the Indian community," he told a press conference in Kuala Lumpur today.

The group is upset that Waythamoorthy had met with then Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak last month over the movement's blueprint to uplift the Indian community.

"How (could) Waythamoorthy call for Indians to trust and support BN simply (if) Najib Abdul Razak signs their blueprint just weeks before the 13th general election?"

"It is shocking that even though BN abandoned and persecuted the Indian community for 56 years, Waythamoorthy's Hindraf faction is prepared to throw their support behind BN," he said.

Hindraf had also engaged Pakatan Rakyat previously, but talks broke down after PKR supremo Anwar Ibrahim (right) declined to endorse the movement's blueprint, insisting that they had already been incorporated into the Buku Jingga on a non-racial platform.

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