

DAP, PKR blamed for rift in Pakatan

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PAS delegates debating at the party's 61st muktamar today want PAS to stay in Pakatan.

But for two delegates, the ones causing problems within Pakatan are its partners, not PAS.

Perlis delegate Ruselie Eizan cited the troubles during Selangor menteri besar crisis when two PAS assemblypersons, Hulu Klang representative Saari Sungib and Hasnul Baharuddin of Morib, broke ranks and gave support to PKR president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

“The problem is someone else's, but the one feeling the pain is us. Why are there PAS members who are walak (loyal) to someone else (from outside the party)?

“I am saddened, why did they (Saari and Hasnul) issue such statements?” he asked while debating the president's policy speech.

DAP being immature

Another delegate, Kamaruzaman Mohamad from the Federal Territories, blamed Pakatan's woes on DAP being immature.

“We (PAS) are committed to fulfilling the people's hope for Pakatan to topple the oppressive BN government.

“(But) there are DAP leaders keep coming up with statements which we the Federal Territories PAS feel are immature, (because) it insults our president.

“I hope they can act more mature [...] reprimand (us) properly, so Pakatan can continue being the people's hope to topple BN,” he said.

Ties between PAS and DAP are severely strained now, with DAP no longer communicating with PAS president Abdul Hadi Awang (photo).

PAS' ulama wing in turn has approved a motion to cut off ties with DAP, although the central committee has yet to sanction the move.

There are also fears that victory for PAS' ulama camp led by Hadi yesterday will lead to Pakatan's demise.

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