

**Senior PKR Official In Seat Allocation Talks With SNAP**  
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SIBU -- A senior Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) leader from its headquarters in Kuala Lumpur is now in Kuching to talk with Sarawak National Party (SNAP) officials over allocation of seats.

Sibu PKR Lanang Division chairman George Chen said today the allocation would be based on a single principle.

"The party with the best chance of winning a particular seat will be given the seat," he told reporters here today.

He said if the talks failed, PKR would still have PAS and DAP to work with.

"Thus, Pakatan Rakyat will still be contesting in the election. Hopefully, the outcome will be positive. We are confident that we should be able to work together, unless SNAP has BN (Barisan Nasional) behind them," he said.

PKR and SNAP are now making overlapping claims over the 71 seats at stake. PKR has indicated it wants 52 seats, and SNAP, 40.

According to Chen, it should not be assumed that Iban majority constituencies would be entirely supporting SNAP, like in Kanowit.

He said in Sibu, PKR was still negotiating with the DAP over its intention to contest in the Dudong seat.

"Regardless of the outcome, we still have to do our preparation work. We will leave it to our headquarters to make the decision," he said, adding that the party was confident of doing well in the Dudong constituency, if given the seat.

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