

PAS Supporters' Assembly Ready For Debate With Umno
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Head of Pas Supporter's Assembly (DHPP), Hu Pang Chaw, offered himself to represent the party in a debate with Umno on the status of Malays in the country.

Speaking before Pas delegates at the party's 57th Muktamar in Taman Melewar, here, Hu said he was ready to banter on the topic "Benarkah Umno Pembela Melayu" (Does Umno Really Look After The Malays).

"There are many lies by associations and organisations trying to flatter Umno by saying that non-Malays challenge the Malays. I want to emphasise that non-Malays have never challenged the Malays and these are all lies to create misunderstanding among the races.

"Non-Malays here realise that the Malays are a majority in the country, and their rights as bumiputera are provided for in the federal constitution," he said during the debate on the presidential keynote address, here yesterday.

As a wing under Pas, he said the DHPP needed to prove that non-Malays and non-Muslims were concerned about the future of the Malays.

He said the DHPP wanted the Malays to progress with Pas as the party's struggles were based on actual Islamic struggles.

"The struggle to uphold Islam by Pas is one that upholds justice as Ad-dina, as well as Islam for people of all races and languages," he said.

He added that the DHPP would continue to channel their energy towards attracting non-Muslims to support the party's struggles.

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