

Umno Not Threatened By PAS New Leadership, Says Mukhriz
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Umno does not feel threatened in any way with the new leadership of PAS, said Kedah Umno deputy liaison chairman Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir.

Mukhriz, who is also Deputy International Trade and Industry Minister, however, felt the party had mixed reactions about the outcome of PAS' polls.

"No...not at all (threatened)...why were are happy is because we think we have a better chance with that kind of lineup...and why we are not happy is (because) if we are talking about unity, that line up is not going to help us," he told reporters when asked if he thought Umno felt threatened with the new PAS leadership.

Mukriz had earlier attended the official opening of the Smidex 2011: SME Innovation Showcase by the Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), here on Tuesday.

Mukhriz said PAS seemed adamant about splitting the Malays for their own purposes, adding that it was very sad to see that happen.

At PAS party congress last week, the non-ulama group, which does not favour PAS uniting with Umno, won key posts and most of the central working committee (CWC) seats with CWC member Mohamad Sabu leading the way, beating incumbent deputy president Nasharuddin Mat Isa and another candidate, Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man.

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