

PKR Youth Spreading Ethnic Chauvinism With Suggestion For Malay-Only PM
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KUALA LUMPUR - The challenge by PKR Youth Chief Shamsul Iskandar Md Akin at the PKR Youth Congress in Johor on 25 November 2011 to amend the Federal Constitution to ensure that the post of Prime Minister can only be held by a Malay will only undermine national development and unity.

In a multicultural country like Malaysia, Shamsul's remarks will cause the spread of racial prejudice.

A statement like this coming from the mouth of the PKR Youth Chief is very shocking indeed.

Both the ruling and opposition parties should be responsible in ensuring racial harmony and social stability, and not simply make racial statements simply for their own political purposes.

Although they are not yet in charge of the federal government, they have already made strong racial statements; therefore I feel that Shamsul just wants to grab this opportunity in the PKR Congress to appear as a hero in the media.

From here we can see that Pakatan Rakyat and DAP have serious internal conflicts, with each political party fighting for its own interest and having different interpretations in each situation.

DAP often tries to appear confident in public, but they have an ostrich mentality within Pakatan Rakyat as they always avoid responding to issues.

Therefore I urge the leaders of Pakatan Rakyat to make a stand regarding the statement by Shamsul.

Besides that, I also ask if there will be any disciplinary action taken against any Pakatan Rakyat leader who makes racially sensitive remarks, or will the issue be swept under the carpet like always?

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