

Just Admit That Buku Jingga Won't Work
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Finally, the cat is out of the bag. According to news report from The Star, (31 Jan 12), PAS Kedah Menteri Besar Azizan is reported to have said that "Kedah will not follow Pakatan Rakyat's Buku Jingga or the Common Policy Framework as it is not the Quran."

All along MCA has been highlighting that the Buku Jingga proudly bandied by Pakatan Rakyat coalition parties is none other than to deceive voters into voting for them. There will be no attempt by PAS to abide by the pledges contained therein.

While previously PAS has been soundly criticized for failing to heed the pledges in the Buku Jingga, at least for once, we can applaud PAS Kedah Menteri Besar Azizan for not being a hypocrite and has openly written off the Buku Jingga.

What has PKR and especially DAP to say, now that Azizan has nullified the Buku Jingga? Before, DAP Secretary General Lim Guan Eng declared that the Buku Jingga and the Common Policy Framework were common issues had been agreed upon in black and white by Pakatan Rakyat parties to collaborate on. Once again, despite the so-called equal partnership which DAP touts to exist within Pakatan, the Rocket should openly acknowledge that such politically-correct statements were made purely to rein in the votes. In reality, hardline PAS dominates and even PKR cannot stop them.

Buku Jingga conveniently used and abused

Prudent leadership is displayed by being consistent with policies, and improving and developing when weaknesses start to follow. Dare PKR or DAP advice PAS to be consistent with the Buku Jingga, rather than allowing PAS to simply quote the Buku Jingga when needed and then treat it with contempt at their whim and fancy when the situation does not gel with PAS' policies and administration?

Suffer the rakyat

PKR and DAP should also admit that the Buku Jingga will not work as PAS administration in Kedah and Kelantan as well as comments by PAS leaders literally pour scorn over whatever DAP, PKR and PAS may have agreed upon. With such contempt displayed by PAS against other Pakatan partners, if PAS is in power, the rakyat will suffer more given PAS being adamant to enforce their version of hudud law at the expense of both Muslims and non-Muslims.

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