

**Pakatan Has Tarnished Our National Day**  
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Pakatan deliberately having a separate national day theme and song is a clear attempt to create chaos within the country and destroying our national unity at the expense of tarnishing the sanctity of our country's Independence day commemorations.

The celebration of a nation's Independence day is meant to unite the people, but the actions of the Pakatan in stirring up issues and inciting anger will turn this historical occasion into an international joke, and this is just plain intolerable.

As such, all Malaysians should stand together in rejecting Pakatan's alternate national day theme and fully support to the federal government's theme of 'Janji Ditepati'.

Pakatan leaders should behave rationally. Despite our political differences, we are all Malaysians, therefore it is important that Merdeka Day should not be politicised. Besides that, by having different themes at state level, this may create confusion and worse still, cause friction amongst the rakyat which will affect unity. Malaysia is our home and our nation-building is based on the unity, peace and harmony of the community.

So, I urge all Malaysians should put aside their personal agenda. Let us celebrate our Independence's day with love, faithfulness and loyalty towards the country because we love Malaysia.