

# Khairy: DAP will exploit recent tiff

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**REMBAU:** The DAP will try to exploit the Gerakan-PPP spat to get support in the run-up to the April 12 Machap by-election in Malacca, said Umno Youth deputy chief Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said the minor tiff between the two Barisan Nasional component parties had since been settled.

“At BN Youth level, there’s no problem,” he said at the Rembau Farmers’ Day celebrations at Kampung Titian Akar yesterday.

Khairy, who is also Rembau Umno Youth leader, said the DAP would try to hide its own weaknesses by shifting the focus to the internal problems in BN.

“We all know the DAP will contest in Machap but Parti

Keadilan Rakyat has announced it will give way for DAP to field a candidate in this by-election on condition Keadilan is allowed to contest in Machap in the next general election.

“This shows there is no understanding and co-operation among opposition parties while we in the BN, although there was some bickering, have resolved it amicably.”

The seat, previously known as Bukit Sedanan, fell vacant following the death of BN assemblyman Datuk Wira Poh Ah Tiam, 55, on March 15.

In the 2004 general election, Poh, who was Malacca MCA chairman, beat DAP’s Liou Chen Kuang by a 4,562-vote majority. Nomination is on April 3. — Bernama