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Kelantan Menteri Besar **Datuk Ahmad Yakob** (centre) at a Hari Raya Aidilfitri dinner at Dewan Perniagaan Cina in Jalan Kebun Sultan, **Kota Baru**. Pic by Faris Zainuddin

Pas to 'wait and see' over Dr M's party

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KOTA BARU: Pas will adopt a wait-and-see attitude before deciding whether to work with the new political party to be set up by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Kelantan Menteri Besar and Dewan Ulama chief Datuk Ahmad Yakob said anybody could set up a political party as the country practised parliamentary democracy.

"Dr Mahathir feels that he has the strength (to set up a new political party), so why not?" he told reporters after attending a Hari Raya open house organised by the Kelantan Islamic Religious Department here yesterday.

Dr Mahathir had last week announced the impending formation of a new political party and a new coalition

consisting of opposition parties.

On the possible cooperation of Pas and the new political party, Ahmad said it was a different matter altogether.

"They want to form a new party. The first thing is for them to get the approval for its registration. They must then inform the people of the party's policies and struggles."