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Pas: PPBM should cut ties with DAP, PAN

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'DAP only using Dr M to gain Malay support'

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PAS will only agree to forming a political alliance with Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) if the latter cuts ties with DAP and Parti Amanah Negara (PAN).

Pas deputy spiritual adviser Datuk Ahmad Yaakob advised PPBM against working with DAP, saying DAP was merely using PPBM chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's influence to gain the support of Malays.

"Looking at the current situation, it seems as if Dr Mahathir is allowing himself and PPBM to be used for DAP's advantage.

"He and the party have better prospects if they abandon DAP and work with us instead," he said after the state exco meeting in

Kota Darul Naim here yesterday.

Ahmad said he believed PPBM stood to gain more from working with Pas instead of its bitter enemies DAP and PAN, which was made up of former Pas leaders.

"If PPBM has any intention to cooperate with Pas, then it must sever all ties with DAP and PAN," he added.

PPBM president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, on Sunday, said the decision on whether his party would join Pakatan Harapan would be made known after its supreme council meeting on Dec 13.

Dr Mahathir made a surprise appearance at DAP's 50th national convention on Sunday, the first time he has done so at the opposition party's convention.

The former premier shared the stage with top DAP leaders, PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and PAN president Mohamad Sabu.

Dr Mahathir had said he was wrong about DAP, stating that DAP was not a Chinese-based party, but a multiracial one.

The Pakatan Harapan opposition coalition is made up of PKR, DAP and PAN.



**Datuk
Ahmad
Yaakob**