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Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail

PKR may consider working with Dr M's party

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BUKIT MERTAJAM: PKR will consider whether to cooperate with the new party, which former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants to set up.

PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said the party had yet to decide on the matter.

"Not yet. He (Dr Mahathir) has not done it yet, but it is indeed his right to set up a new party.

"I hear he also does not want to be

president. Let's wait for (former Umno deputy president) Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to come to a decision.

"We (PKR) see first, we see first because we must have (a) similarity in our struggles and our every agenda must be the same," she said after attending the Permatang Pauh Parliamentary Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house in Kubang Semang here yesterday.

Wan Azizah said she welcomed anybody who wanted to work with PKR and had similar goals.

On Thursday, Dr Mahathir announced that he would set up a new party, which would be a component of the opposition pact in the 14th General Election.

Dr Mahathir was reported to have said that the new party would be set up as existing opposition parties were "not attractive".

Commenting on Pas's request that opposition parties should stop attacking one another and focus on attacking their enemies — Umno and Barisan Nasional — Wan Azizah said PKR was in agreement with Pas on the matter.

"We laud it. We don't want to be attacking one other.

"What we want to attack is injustice, corruption and abuse of power," she said. **Bernama**