

Working with PAS not on the cards, says Dr M

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PUCHONG: A PAS-Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia collaboration is not on the cards although the Islamist party's leadership has declared confidence in Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's leadership.

Dr Mahathir said the possibility of collaboration was not discussed when PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, secretary-general Datuk Takiyuddin Hassan and Terengganu Menteri Besar Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar met him recently.

"They only said they would not support Umno in this (Semenyih) by-election because Umno was not fighting against DAP.

"But they did not say they would support Bersatu/Pakatan Harapan candidate," he said after launching the National Community Policy here yesterday.

Dr Mahathir also clarified that he had only received a sample support letter endorsed by Takiyuddin.

"I did not receive any letter signed by Hadi and Samsuri.

"I only have one letter," he said, adding that they would eventually



Reaching out: Dr Mahathir meeting children at a carnival held in conjunction with the launch of the National Community Policy in Puchong.

submit a written endorsement.

Dr Mahathir said they needed to reach an agreement to ensure both sides had representation in village committees, for example.

"In Kelantan and Terengganu, Pakatan does not have representatives in village committees.

"In states controlled by Pakatan, PAS wants representation in local planning bodies," he added.

Dr Mahathir also noted that some PAS leaders were on the ground campaigning for the Umno candidate.

The Prime Minister said he felt

compelled to expose the truth pertaining to the meeting following denials issued.

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