

Pakatan open to extension of MOU with Ismail Sabri

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JOHOR BARU: Pakatan Harapan is open to the memorandum of understanding (MOU) it signed with Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob to be extended beyond its July 31 deadline, says Parti Amanah Negara deputy president Datuk Seri Salahuddin Ayub.

“If the Prime Minister comes to us again and discusses the MOU, Pakatan is prepared to consider it for the people.

“We have proven it before; when Pakatan signed the MOU, we helped to make sure there was no politicking in Parliament,” he said, citing how the Budget and several government motions were accepted “for the people”.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, Salahuddin said Pakatan had signed the MOU to ensure stability in the present government until the next general election.

“The MOU is to ensure there is no change in government so the administration can focus on stabilising the country, especially in handling people’s livelihood,” he added.

The Federal Government and Pakatan inked the MOU on Sept 13, 2021.

Among other matters, the MOU outlined an anti-party hopping law and that Parliament was not to be dissolved before that date.