

**PPP Denies Report Of Plan To Join Opposition  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- The People's Progressive Party (PPP) has described as baseless a report in a Tamil daily Sunday that its president, Datuk Seri M. Kayveas had held a discussion with Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim over its intention to join the opposition pact.

PPP information chief Datuk A.Chandrakumanan said the report carried by Makkal Osai was a slander and deliberate lies to mislead the people and the newspaper had since admitted its mistake and would publish an apology.

"This is a dirty tactic to hoodwink us as they see our party runs efficiently despite not represented in the Cabinet," he told reporters after launching the Ponggal festival organised by the Federal Territory PPP here.

Chandrakumanan, who is also Federal Territory PPP chairman, said the report had actually capitalised on a chance meeting between Anwar and Kayveas at an airport six years ago and not a secret meeting as it was made out to be by the newspaper.

He said the PPP planned to make a police report on the matter and write to the Home Ministry.

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