

PAS exploiting non-Muslims for votes, says MCA Youth
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PUTRAJAYA: Members of the PAS Supporters Club are being exploited to bring in the votes, said MCA Youth secretary-general Datuk Chai Kim Sen.

He said they should wake up to PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang's affirmation that non-Muslims cannot be appointed to high positions in the party.

“This is simply because not only does the PAS Constitution prevent membership by non-Muslims, even the central leadership's decision-making body does not want non-Muslim representatives to be anywhere near the central committee.

“PAS does not want to hear or see the views of non-Muslims although they know their punitive policies will affect non-Muslims in all aspects from business to culture.

“Therefore, what is the point of being a member of the club or standing as a PAS candidate when ultimately, all that PAS is doing is to exploit you to help deliver PAS the votes from the non-Muslim community,” Chai said in a statement.

Hadi was reported as saying that it made no sense for a non-Muslim to hold a high position, such as vice-president, due to PAS being an Islamic party.

“They (non-Muslims) cannot be appointed to a high post and this is our (PAS) stand,” he said.

Chai said members of the club should also be aware that ultimately, PAS would not heed their pleas or concerns once they have outlived their usefulness.

“Although PAS has formed the club for non-Muslims, I wish to alert all members of the club that you are being used as a front to show PAS' supposedly moderate ways, which in reality, they are far from.

“Johor PAS' purported intention to field non-Muslim candidates in the 13th general election is not a sincere move at engaging the non-Muslim community.

“Such an action is timely strategised to rein in the ballots from non-Muslim voters,” he added.

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