

**'Pakatan has failed in Kedah'**  
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KULIM: Most Kedahans are likely to reject Pakatan Rakyat in the next general election, said MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek.

Based on the feedback from the grassroots here, most people were disappointed and frustrated with the present state government, he added.

"The Kedah government is not performing up to expectations for the past four years. They have failed to fulfil the pledges.

"Pakatan is merely imposing the dos and don'ts under hudud law in the state instead of implementing policies related to socio-economic well-being," he said.

Dr Chua questioned the sincerity of Pakatan's democratic administration by forcing the non-Muslims to follow rules and regulation under the hudud law.

"From what we can see now, there is no progressive development in Kedah under Pakatan's leadership," said Dr Chua.

He added that with more open-minded policies introduced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Barisan Nasional was confident in regaining Kedah in the next election.

Dr Chua was speaking at an annual dinner with Padang Serai and Kulim community here yesterday.

Also present was MCA vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen, who is also Tourism Minister.

She said the ministry faced a lot of difficulties in organising programmes in Kedah as the state government had imposed restrictions.

"For example, female performers are prohibited in Kedah. Pakatan is undermining the state as a potential tourism spot, especially Langkawi island," she added.

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