

'DAP can't stop PAS policies'
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PETALING JAYA: Should Pakatan Rakyat assume power, the DAP would not be able to keep PAS from implementing policies that would adversely affect non-Muslims, MCA young professionals bureau chairman Datuk Chua Tee Yong said.

He referred to a recent press report quoting PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang as saying that if the Opposition coalition takes over the Federal Government, it would amend the Federal Constitution to remove Islam as the country's official religion.

Instead, Hadi reportedly said, it would stipulate Islam as *addin* (way of life).

Chua, who is Agriculture and Agro-based Industries Deputy Minister, also cited a ruling by the Kedah state assembly that reportedly gives absolute power to the state fatwa committee and mufti to make a fatwa, which cannot be challenged.

"This gives us a warning that the DAP is incapable of controlling PAS and has lost its position of equal footing among the members of the Opposition coalition," he said.

Chua advised the Opposition not to question the validity of the electoral roll as Pakatan had expressed confidence in winning the general election.

"If we assume Pakatan is right in its claim that the electoral roll is flawed and our elections are unfair and biased, why then is it beaming with confidence, as if it has already won the elections?" Chua asked in a statement yesterday.

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