

Dap Not Democratic, Says Shafie Apdal
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KUALA LIPIS, May 15 (Bernama) -- DAP is not a democratic party as it disallows its members from expressing different opinions from that of its top leaders, says Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal.

He said the bad attitude of the opposition party was proven when its vice-president Tunku Abdul Aziz Tunku Ibrahim's term as senator was not extended after speaking against the Bersih rally of April 28.

Tunku Abdul Aziz then made the decision of quitting DAP with immediate effect, last night, given the differences that were irreconcilable.

"They (DAP leaders) don't practise what they preach. They cannot accept a different opinion from theirs and those who speak up will continue to be condemned.

"Imagine what will happen if the opposition rules this country. Many including government officers will be sacked for expressing a different opinion or for not supporting their leadership," Mohd Shafie said after a Mesra Rakyat programme in Kampung Kerambit, here, today.

He advised the people to judge carefully the attitude of the opposition which he said, only harped on democratic principles but were not practising them.

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