

**Pas, DAP have strange relationship, says Muhyiddin**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the relationship between Pas and DAP was a "strange" one as their ideologies were different.

He said Pas president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang's call for Malays to back DAP was perplexing.

"My question is, if Malays enter DAP, who will enter Pas? If all the Malays join DAP, then Pas will not have any members left," he said after opening the World Innovation Forum-KL here yesterday.

He said the DAP wanted to increase its Malay membership and was encouraging Malays to join the party.

"We all know, especially Malays, that DAP is not a party that champions all the races. They do not contest in Malay areas, only in the cities," he said, adding that DAP could not safeguard the interests of the Malays.

Muhyiddin said what the party preached and practised were totally different.

"They talk about transparency but don't practise it," he said, referring to the banning of some mainstream media from Penang government's official functions.

Pas and DAP have always been at loggerheads over the issues related to Islamic state and the implementation of hudud.

Despite the differences, the two parties have agreed to be on a common platform in their bid to wrest control of the Federal Government.

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