

PBB Deputy President Links PKR-PAS Tussle For Seats To Leaders' Obsession To Become PM
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LUNDU (Sarawak), April 15 (Bernama) -- Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) deputy president Datuk Amar Abang Johari Tun Openg Monday linked the tussle for parliamentary seats among at least two opposition parties to their leaders' obsession to be the prime minister if their parties won the general election.

He said the tussle showed that PAS and Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) were vying with each other to contest a higher number of seats to become the more dominant party.

"The leader of the party with the majority of seats will become the prime minister. That is the reason for their tussle for seats," he told reporters in Lundu.

There have been conflicting statements between the two parties, with PAS wanting its president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang to be prime minister and PKR wanting its de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to take up the post, if either party won the majority of seats in the 13th General Election.

"Even now they are in a state of chaos. Imagine how they are going to administer the country in such a state. They say they are a pact but they are not united," he said.

Abang Johari referred to the candidates named by PAS and PKR to contest in Sarawak, and said some of them were political rejects and were not accepted by the majority of the voters.

"Let's not be influenced by their politics of chaos. They (the opposition pact) are trying to confuse us (Barisan Nasional) but they themselves are (in fact) confused," he said.

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