

PKR Concedes Tussle For Seats With PSM Not Over Yet
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PETALING JAYA, April 15 (Bernama) -- PKR Wanita chief Zuraida Kamaruddin conceded today that the tussle for electoral seats between PKR and Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM) was not over yet.

The seats still in dispute were the Semenyih and Kota Damansara state seats in Selangor and the Sungai Siput parliamentary seat in Perak, she told reporters at the PKR headquarters.

These seats had been contested by the PSM in the 2008 general election on PKR tickets.

PSM had reportedly stated it wanted to contest these seats under its own symbol although the matter was still being discussed.

At a 'ceramah' (talk) in AU2 Keramat, Kuala Lumpur, PKR de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim named Hamidi A Hassan as the party's candidate for Semenyih and said it was having discussions with PSM on Kota Damansara.

If the PSM and PKR talks fail, Semenyih may see a three-cornered contest among PSM, PKR and the Barisan Nasional (BN) in this general election, polling for which is on May 5.

PSM secretary-general S. Arutchelvan, when contacted last night, said the party would hold a special meeting to discuss the seats it would contest in the general election.

He however declined to comment on the allocation of seats between PSM and PKR.

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