

'Sick joke' to call Izzah a threat, says Wan Azizah
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 2 – Datuk Seri Wan Azizah Wan Ismail has described those who labelled her daughter Nurul Izzah Anwar a threat as making a “sick joke” today, after the latter was barred from entering Sabah on Thursday.

Sabah chief minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman was reported saying yesterday that those who pose a threat to the Sabah ideals of peace and harmony will not be welcomed.

“It was a laughable matter ... It’s a joke. If it’s a joke, it is a sick joke,” PKR president Wan Azizah told The Malaysian Insider during a thanksgiving open house in Lucky Garden, Bangsar here.

“How can you think Izzah is a threat to Sabah? The story is so ridiculous.”

Wan Azizah stressed that Nurul Izzah was only there for the Pesta Kaamatan, and compared the situation to the Sulu invaders in Lahad Datu who were not treated as such.

PKR vice-president Nurul Izzah was barred from entering Sabah upon arriving in Kota Kinabalu on Thursday to celebrate Pesta Kaamatan, or the Harvest Festival, in her personal capacity.

Yesterday, Musa had said that the state has never restricted other opposition leaders before the polls, but believed Nurul Izzah has different intention this time.

“Now that the elections are over, their leader refuses to accept the verdict. It is a case of sour grapes and ungentlemanly conduct. He wants to rile up the masses to rally throughout the country to show his, and I repeat, his discontent,” he said.

“We have reason to believe that Nurul Izzah’s intentions to come to Sabah, this time around, may not be as innocent as she or her fellow opposition members make it out to be,” he added.

Nurul Izzah had earlier accused Musa of fabrication, after the latter claimed she was trying to incite hatred and mistrust among the people against the Barisan Nasional (BN) government.

“Clearly the allegations are fabrications, whatever he’s trying to paint against me,” said Nurul Izzah.

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