

Continual internal friction shows Pakatan Rakyat not ready to rule, says Khairy
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The continual internal friction in Pakatan Rakyat (PR) in the Selangor state government is giving a clear message that the coalition is not ready to rule the country, said Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin.

According to a report by Bernama, Khairy (pic) said the unresolved leadership crisis symbolised PR's inability to administer competently and that the leadership infighting showed their administration was weak.

"It gives a clear picture that PR is still unable to rule as the Selangor Menteri Besar crisis has protracted for more than a year.

"The present menteri besar does not have the support of his party's leaders causing water crisis and others, so what is the message they are trying to present to the people?" he told reporters last night.

Khairy was commenting on the crisis over the post of the Selangor menteri besar, held by Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, as Khalid was facing pressure from the Pakatan Rakyat leadership to resign.

Khairy said the crisis over the post was a big slap to the top leadership of Pakatan Rakyat as the party was seen as incapable of assuring the people that they could select an acceptable menteri besar.

When asked to comment on the statement of Gelang Patah MP Lim Kit Siang in trying to manipulate Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin

Yassin's reminder of racial unity, Khairy said the opposition leader was being malicious.

He said Lim's action was akin to covering his own weakness when in fact the fragility of national unity now was contributed by DAP.

"DAP has been making many statements to hurt the feelings of Bumiputras in the country and he himself could not control the anger of the people as he failed to reign in statements made by his party members," he said.

Khairy added that the reminder of the DPM should be seen in a positive light as it was not impossible for May 13, 1969 to repeat itself if national unity did not continue at all levels of society. – Bernama, July 8, 2014.

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