

PBS Calls For Equal Power Sharing In Parliamentary Constituencies
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SOOK, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) has called for equal power sharing at the parliamentary constituency level where it is not represented.

Its Secretary-General Datuk Johnny Mositun said all Barisan Nasional (BN) component including PBS should be considered for appointment in the Community Development Leader Unit (PPM).

"I was made to understand that in Pensiangan (of which Sook is one of the two state constituencies in it) no component parties other than PBRs have been appointed in the PPM unit," he said when opening the PBS Sook annual general meeting, here Sunday.

At the same time, he also urged the State Government to appoint Community Development Leader (CDL) or formerly known as PKR in the respective state seats, which PBS lost in the last general election, preferably back to PBS.

He said that by appointing the CDL from PBS it would assist the party to continue providing services to the people.

PBS lost the Kadamaian, Matunggong, Api-Api and Sri Tanjong state seats in the 13th General Election.

Meanwhile, Mositun said the move to boycott products related to Israel such as McDonald's fast food in Malaysia was unnecessary because it could affect the local economy.

"It does not mean we are condoning the violence in Gaza but the McDonald's outlets in Malaysia are being operated by our own people. The outlets are owned by Malaysians and the workers are all Malaysians.

"Boycotting the outlets to the extent of causing property damage will not help to stop the violence in Gaza. In fact, it is only propagating further violence and in the end it is our own people who will become victims," he said.

In another development, Datuk Bernard Maraat did not defend his PBS Sook chairman post.

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