

Chinese community in Kelantan still supports PAS, claims PAS vice-president
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PAS vice-president Datuk Mohd Amar Nik Abdullah says the claim that PAS has lost the Chinese support after parting ways with DAP is false.

KOTA BARU, PAS says that not all Chinese Malaysians in the country supported and voted for DAP, not that the relationship between the two parties have been severed.

Its vice president, Datuk Mohd Amar Nik Abdullah, said the Chinese community, especially in Kelantan, still supported the Islamic party.

He said that upon closer examination, some in the community opposed DAP.

“If there is any doubt, just look at the upcoming 14th General Election.

“This is what we must understand. DAP at the grassroots it is lacking in support.

“This must be clear and do not think that DAP will receive 100% support from the Chinese community,” he said when met after PAS’ Pre-council meeting in Kota Darul Naim today.

The Kelantan lawmaker added that based on preliminary observations, the Chinese community in Kelantan were still avid supporters of PAS and the relationship between the party and the people remained strong.

He said that outside Kelantan, not everyone was “angry” at PAS, and said the claim that PAS had lost the Chinese support after parting ways with DAP was false.

Mohd Amar was commenting on the notion that the Chinese community will no longer stand by PAS after the party decided not to join in the new Opposition coalition, Pakatan Harapan, made up of PKR, DAP and Parti Amanah Negara (Amanah).

PAS decided not to join Pakatan Harapan coalition following its decision to cut ties with DAP for criticisms against PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang and refusal to work with Amanah.

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