

**'Pakatan still exists' not PKR Youth's official stand, says Nik Nazmi**  
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PKR deputy Youth chief Dr Afif Bahardin's statement yesterday that Pakatan Rakyat (PR) still exists is not the wing's official stand, said Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad.

The PKR Youth chief said the wing stood by the party's official statement on Wednesday, which was issued by PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

"Please be informed that the statement titled 'PKR Youth's stance on Pakatan Rakyat' dated June 20 is not PKR Youth's official statement.

"PKR Youth, as a party wing, stands by the party's official statement through the president that was discussed among the PKR political bureau, which the Youth chief is also a member of," said Nik Nazmi in a brief statement today.

Yesterday, Dr Afif told a press conference that PR still exists and that DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng had no right to declare the pact dead.

He had said only the people could determine if PR was dead or not, since the coalition was formed out of the people's aspirations after the 12th general election.

Dr Afif added that Dr Wan Azizah had merely said PR ceased to function formally, and she had not declared it dead.

He urged all PR leaders to set aside their bickering and meet to discuss and strengthen the opposition pact.

Dr Afif's statement came on the heels of PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang's similar declaration that PR was still alive.

Hadi said PAS had not received any official statement of DAP's disbanding of PR, or from ally PKR.

PR is a loose coalition formed on April 1, 2008 by DAP, PAS and PKR after the 12th general election. – June 21, 2015.

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