

PKR will continue working with PAS, says party deputy president
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PKR deputy president Mohamed Azmin Ali today stressed that the party will maintain its stand to cooperate with PAS despite DAP's disapproval of the relationship.

The Selangor menteri besar said cooperation between the two parties was not new, adding that party president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail had in the past, issued a statement about the matter.

"Look at the previous statement.

"Everyday the president comes up with a statement, so we stick to that stand," he told a press conference after officiating a programme at the Darul Ehsan Medical Centre in Shah Alam today.

Asked about the cooperation level between the three parties, Azmin said he did not consider it an issue.

"Now PAS is here, everyone is here," he said in reference to PAS lawmakers who were present.

He also welcomed the decision by DAP to remain in the state government.

He added that all issues that needed cooperation between the parties could be discussed first for the sake of the people in Selangor.

DAP had said yesterday it was opting to stay with the Selangor government, even though PKR was adamant on working with PAS.

Party secretary-general Lim Guan Eng had said the move was to prevent PAS from introducing policies which were not suitable for Selangor residents.

He had also said if DAP withdrew from the Selangor government, the Islamist party might introduce policies that may prohibit the sale of alcohol.

Meanwhile, PKR is expected to meet with PAS representatives today to discuss the cooperation by opposition parties in setting up Pakatan Rakyat 2.0.

Party secretary-general Rafizi Ramli said that the effort by Dr Wan Azizah would be done alongside other opposition parties including PAS splinter party Parti Amanah Negara. – September 14, 2015

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