

**We'll see how far it goes, says PKR on Umno offer to PAS**  
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*PKR will monitor any development between PAS and Umno following Datuk Seri Najib Razak's [offer to work](#) with the Islamist party, said its secretary-general Rafizi Ramli.*

"We monitor everything," Rafizi said when asked to comment on the olive branch extended by Umno to PAS during the party's recently concluded assembly.

When asked further how it would affect Pakatan Harapan, he said they would deal with it once it happened.

"We will cross the bridge when we get there," he said at a press conference after the launch of Wilayah Persekutuan Pakatan Harapan in Kuala Lumpur today.

Najib also said when offering PAS a working relationship with Umno to build a "perfect" Malaysia that he was relieved and happy the Islamic party was no longer in the opposition coalition.

Rafizi said he could not read what Najib would do with PAS.

On the Umno general assembly, Rafizi said there would be no turning back for Najib's critics and those in favour of the president as he used the assembly to humiliate the party's deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, past president Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and vice-president Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal.

"Umno has come to a point of no return in terms of a split between the pro- and anti-Najib factions.

"The internal sabotage and split will continue and have a large impact on the country as he (Najib) as the prime minister will be like a sitting duck because of the (Umno's) problems."

He added that the people should not expect any major policy changes in the near future as Najib was still plagued by the party's internal problems.

He also said since Umno's internal problems had yet to be resolved, the party's grassroots would desert the party.

“The grassroots of Umno will slowly but surely desert the party,” he said, adding that this was an opportunity for Pakatan Harapan to fill the vacuum. – December 13, 2015.

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