

PAS free to contest in all DAP seats, says Guan Eng
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DAP today said the party has no qualms with PAS' plan to contest in all its parliamentary and state seats in the next general election.

Its secretary general, Lim Guan Eng said the Islamist party was free to contest in DAP seats as it was their right to do so.

"It's their choice, if they want to contest in all DAP seats," he told reporters after launching DAP's Impian Sarawak truck in Bandar Sunway today.

Lim said DAP, however, would not contest in all of PAS' seats, adding that it would only focus on seats that their Malay leaders were able to project themselves.

"So there will be a few seats there. But, if they (PAS) wants to contest every seats, it's their call.

"So, we can see now who is the one who demonises and causes trouble."

Yesterday, Sinar Harian reported that PAS's Shura Council chief Datuk Mahfodz Mohamed as saying that the party had the rights to contest in all seats that would be contested by DAP and Parti Amanah Negara (Amanah), as it was no longer tied to the Pakatan Rakyat pact.

He said PAS was determined to contest in three-corners fight with DAP and Amanah in the next general election after they were 'kicked out' of PR last year.

He said PAS had the opportunity to contest in more seats and would place candidates in every seats contested by its enemies. – January 17, 2016.

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