

## **Peninsula-based opposition only out to topple BN, no interest in Sabah rights - SAPP**

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KOTA KINABALU, April 17 (Bernama) -- Peninsula-based opposition parties and their local affiliates are merely focused on toppling Barisan Nasional (BN) and have no genuine interest to regain Sabah's rights as outlined in the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63).

Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) deputy president Melanie Chia, in a statement here, said DAP and other peninsula-based opposition party leaders showed they would only go so far as devolving powers to Sabah if they (opposition) came into power.

As far as local parties like Parti Warisan Sabah (Warisan) were concerned, she said they had to associate themselves with Pakatan Harapan (PH) to make themselves look bigger than they actually were.

Sabah DAP secretary Chan Foong Hin had said recently that PH and Warisan were the main opposition groups in the country.

Chia said the local opposition pact Gabungan Sabah, of which SAPP is a component, had put forward a comprehensive plan in its election manifesto to get Sabah its deserved status in the Malaysian federation as stated in MA63 and as already enshrined in the Federal Constitution.

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