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## DAP Cawangan Pantai Sepang Putra keluar parti

**SEPANG 16 Jan.** - DAP Cawangan Pantai Sepang Putra di sini hari ini mengumumkan keluar parti selepas hilang kepercayaan terhadap kepemimpinan tertinggi parti tersebut berikutan status Jawatankuasa Eksekutif Pusatnya (CEC) yang tidak diiktiraf oleh Jabatan Pendaftaran Pertubuhan (ROS).

Ketua Cawangannya, N. Muthusamy berkata, selain itu, DAP turut didakwa sebagai parti yang mengamalkan politik perkauaman dan mengabaikan kebajikan masyarakat India di kawasan tersebut.

Katanya, segala rayuan yang dibuat oleh cawangan tersebut dalam hal ehwal kebajikan masyarakat setempat tidak diendahkan oleh DAP Pusat serta Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Sungai Pelek, Lai Nyuk Lan.

“Pemimpin-pemimpin DAP hanya mencari kita jika mereka mahukan sesuatu sahaja. Ketika pilihan raya umum, mereka akan menghubungi dan berjumpa kita, selepas menang, tiada lagi,” katanya kepada pemberita di sini hari ini.

Sebanyak 25 ahli cawangan tersebut selepas itu bertindak menggunting kad keahlian DAP



SEBAHAGIAN daripada 25 anggota DAP mengoyak baju rasmi parti itu sebagai tanda mengisyiharkan keluar parti di Sepang, Selangor, semalam.  
- MINGGUAN/RASHID MAHFUD

mereka sebagai simbolik keluar parti dan seterusnya menghantar borang keahlian kepada Parti Alternatif Rakyat (PAP).

Yang turut hadir, Setiausaha Agung PAP, David Dass dan Setiausaha DAP Cawangan Pantai Sepang Putra, N. Thanaletchumi ROS sebelum ini telah mem-

buat penafian pernah mengiktiraf pemilihan tersebut CEC DAP sebagai sah.

Malah ROS turut mempersoalkan dakwaan yang dibuat oleh DAP itu dan tertanya-tanya bagaimana parti tersebut boleh mengeluarkan kenyataan sedemikian kepada mahkamah.



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"**S**aya meletakkan impian menjadi johan pada Majlis Hafazan al-Quran peringkat kebangsaan tahun ini," kata Mohamad Omar Mansu, 21, yang menyandang naib juara pada pertandingan sama ta-

hun lalu.

Dia yang akan mewakili Selangor pada pertandingan berkenaan yang bermula pertengahan Februari depan di Perak.

Menurutnya, persiapan dilakukan setiap hari dengan mengulang bacaan serta memperbaiki hukum tajwid, fasohah dan sebagainya.

Anak jati Kulim, Kedah itu berkata, dia mulai menghafal Al-Quran sejak berusia sembilan tahun di sebuah aahad tafiz di Sabak Bernam dan khatam 30 juzuk pada usia 11 tahun.

"Saya mewakili daerah Sabak Bernam pada pertandingan hafazan peringkat negeri sejak 2007 lagi dan tahun ini saya menjadi johan serta terpilih mewakili Selangor.

"Jadi saya akan berusaha melakukan yang terbaik untuk diri saya, keluarga dan juga negeri ini," katanya ketika ditemui selepas diumumkan sebagai johan ha-

fazan satu hingga 30 juzuk pada Majlis Menghafaz al-Quran peringkat Selangor yang berakhir di sini, malam kelmarin.

Mohamad Omar yang memenangi kategori lelaki Sabak Bernam pada pertandingan hafazan peringkat negeri sejak 2007 lagi dan tahun ini saya menjadi johan serta terpilih mewakili Selangor.

Bagi kategori 1 hingga 20 juzuk pula, kategori lelaki dimenangi peserta dari Petaling Jaya, Syazri Muhamad Husni Mohd Sharoni yang memperoleh markah 98.83 peratus, manakala walik Sepang, Nadzeefah

Zamil memenangi kategori wanita dengan markah 94.33 peratus.

Ahmad Adil Lugman Nur Ismail dari Hulu Selangor muncul johan kategori lelaki bagi hafazan 1 hingga 10 juzuk dengan markah 99.16 peratus, manakala wanita dimenangi Fakhira Izzah Fahmi dengan markah 98.51 peratus.

Pada majlis itu, seramai 41 peserta dari sembilan daerah di Selangor memper-

dengarkan bacaan hafazan al-Quran.

Setiap peserta dinilai menerusi kelancaran hafazan, hukum tajwid, fasohah, suara, tarannum, fatih dan muqabbah.

Penyertaan dari seluruh negeri itu membabitkan tiga kategori menghafaz juzuk iaitu 1 hingga 10, 1 hingga 20 dan 1 hingga 30.

Pemenang tempat pertama bagi juzuk 1 hingga 30

menerima wang tunai RM5,000, 1 hingga 20 (RM4,000) dan 1 hingga 10 (RM3,000).

Mereka juga menerima paket menunaikan umrah, piata iringan, sepersalinan pakaian dan sijil penyertaan.

Majlis penutupan dan penyampaian hadiah disempurnakan Tengku Panglima Diraja Selangor Tengku Sulaiman Shah.

Turut hadir Seriusaha Kerajaan Negeri Datuk Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahya dan Pengurus Majlis Agama Islam Selangor Datuk Mohd Adzib Mohd Isa.

## ■ Mohamad Omar menang kategori lelaki pada Majlis Menghafaz al-Quran peringkat Selangor

**FAKTA**  
41 peserta dari sembilan daerah di Selangor memperdagangkan bacaan hafazan al-Quran.



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**Subang Jaya**

### **JAIS tambah baik SMA di Selangor**

Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (JAIS) akan menambah baik kemudahan di sekolah menengah agama (SMA) di negeri itu bagi membolehkan lebih ramai pelajar dapat mengikuti pengajian di sekolah terbabit.

Pengaruhnya Datuk Haris Kasim berkata, ia susulan permintaan yang tinggi dalam kalangan ibu bapa yang ingin anak mereka meneruskan pengajian dalam bidang

agama khususnya di Selangor.

Katanya, ketika ini terdapat 23 sekolah menengah agama dan empat maahad tafsir, namun ia belum mencukupi kerana permohonan yang diterima sungguh menggalakkan.

“Daripada jumlah itu, kita hanya mampu tempatkan seramai lebih 3,800 pelajar sedangkan yang memohon lebih 30,000 orang.

“Saya percaya bukan hanya JAIS yang menghadapi masalah ini, sekolah agama di tempat lain juga berdepan isu sama. Tempat untuk pelajar sangat terhad,” katanya ketika ditemui.

Haris berkata, walaupun begitu, ia adalah satu perkembangan positif kerana kesedaran dalam kalangan ibu bapa untuk menghantar anak-anak belajar ilmu agama semakin mendapat perhatian.



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# MIC harap projek kereta kabel di Batu Caves diluluskan

**KUALA LUMPUR** – Kerajaan negeri Selangor diharap dapat membantu sektor pelancongan di negeri itu dengan memberikan kelulusan untuk projek pembangunan di kawasan kuil di Batu Caves dekat sini yang tergendala sejak beberapa tahun lepas.

President MIC, Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam (**gambar**) berkata, dua projek utama yang tergendala itu ialah pembinaan pusat kebudayaan India di Batu Caves dan projek pembinaan kereta kabel sepanjang 250 meter.

“Kerajaan Pusat telah meluluskan RM2 juta untuk pembinaan pusat itu pada 2012 tetapi projek itu sehingga kini tidak

mendapat kelulusan Majlis Perbandaran Selayang (MPS),” katanya selepas menghadiri majlis sambutan Perayaan Ponggal di pekarangan Kuil Sri Subramaniam, Batu Caves dekat sini malam kelmarin.

Difahamkan MPS menghentikan kerja pembinaan projek kereta kabel itu pada 6 Jun 2014 berikutan beberapa struktur pembinaan di sekitar Batu Caves dikatakan dibina tanpa kelulusan kebenaran merancang.

“Kalau kerajaan negeri yang tidak memberi kelulusan maka ia bererti mereka menghalang pembangunan sektor pelancongan di negeri Selangor,” dakwa beliau. – Bernama





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# Pemimpin perlu kurangkan berpolitik

■ NURUL RIDUAN NOR ASHAHA

PUTRAJAYA – Pemimpin di negara ini disarankan supaya mengurangkan aktiviti berpolitik dan fokus dalam membantu serta membela nasib rakyat.

Naib Presiden Pas, Datuk Iskandar Abdul Samad berkata, tinjauan di akar umbi mendapat mereka melihat pemimpin lebih banyak berpolitik daripada membantu rakyat.

Katanya, ia satu perkembangan kurang sihat di

mana pada ketika ini rakyat berdepan dengan kos sara hidup yang tinggi.

“Kita perlukan kurangkan berpolitik. Bukan tidak penting (politik) tetapi kita kena fokus perkara lain yang dapat membangunkan rakyat.

“Begini juga dengan parti, ahli akar umbi mahu lihat usaha daripada pemimpin untuk membela nasib mereka,” katanya ketika merasmikan Konvensyen Usahawan Haraki, semalam.

Konvensyen itu bertuju-

an memperkuatkkan jaringan perniagaan dalam kalangan usahawan Pas dan melakar agenda bertindak untuk perngukuhkan ekonomi Pas.

Program itu menampilkan empat ahli panel iaitu bekas Menteri Besar Selangor, Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim; pembahar ekonomi, Datuk Raja Idris Raja Kamaruddin; Ketua Penerangan Dewan Ulamak Pas Pusat, Datuk Dr Mohd Khairuddin Aman Razali dan Ahli Jawatankuasa Kerja Pas Pusat, Zaharuddin



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Mengulas konvensyen tersebut, Iskandar berkata,

usahawan Pas mampu meraih pulangan yang lumayan jika menjadikan ahli daripada parti itu sebagai sasaran perniagaan.

“Kita ambil contoh Pusat Asuhan Tunas Islam (Pasti). Mereka mempunyai 108,000 murid dan daripada situ, mereka meraih keuntungan lebih kurang RM60 juta setahun.

“Jadi di sini bermakna, jika usahawan memberi fokus kepada ahli Pas itu sendiri, mereka mampu untuk meraih keuntungan yang besar. Pasaran

dalam Pas itu cukup besar,” katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Iskandar yang juga Pesuruhjaya Pas Selangor menasihati setiap usahawan supaya membuang perasaan hasad dengan yang mampu memusnahkan usaha mereka selama ini.

“Orang kita suka melihat orang lain tidak berjaya.

“Silap itu perlu dikikis dan saya berharap program ini dapat meningkatkan kesedaran di kalangan usahawan,” katanya.



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# Pembeli dakwa jadi mangsa birokrasi

Rumah baharu tak dapat diduduki kerana tiada CCC akibat jalan utama belum diturap

■ MARLIA ZAKARIA

SHAH ALAM - Kira-kira 50 pembeli rumah baharu di Taman Salam dan Taman Amanda, Seksyen 29, Kota Kemuning, di sini, menggesa pemaju dan Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA) menyegerakan kerja penurapan jalan utama ke perumahan tersebut supaya ia boleh diduduki.

Projek siap dibina tahun lalu tetapi masih belum mendapat Sijil Perakuan Siap dan Pernatohan (CCC) hanya disebabkan masalah tersebut.

Menurut wakil pembeli, Muhammad Razly, 32, selepas perbincangan sebelum ini, MBSA membuat keputusan membiarkan jalan alternatif tetapi projek tersebut terpaksa dihentikan kerana mendapat bantahan penduduk berhampiran atas alasan faktor keselamatan.

**“ Kami terpaksa bertindak sendiri berjuma pihak berwajib berkali-kali seperti MBSA, Jabatan Kerja Raya, dan Lembaga Perumahan Selangor. Namun, kami ditindang seperti bola, seolah-olah wujudnya birokrasi dalam kes ini.”**

- Muhammad Razly



Sebahagian pembeli rumah di Taman Salam dan Taman Amanda, Seksyen 29 menunjukkan surat aduan dan laporan yang dibuat.

olah-olah wujudnya birokrasi dalam kes ini.

“ Kami memang tak puas hati projek laluan alternatif itu dihentikan, sedangkan MBSA ada kuasa ke atas kawasan tersebut. Sepatutnya pemaju perlu berusaha menyelesaikan kes

ini dengan pihak berwajib tapi kami pula terpaksa buat sendiri sebab mereka sangat lambat bertindak,” katanya.

Katanya, mereka tetap dikenakan cukai tanah, sedangkan masalah itu tidak langsung diambil peduli.

Menurut seorang pemilik, Suraya Ali, 39, dia terpaksa menyewa sementara menunggu untuk menduduki rumah tersebut secara rasmi.

“ Sebulan saya terpaksa bayar pinjaman perumahan sebanyak RM2,000. Bukan itu

sahaja, bebanan bertambah kerana perlu juga bayar sewa rumah RM500. Saya ada empat anak yang masih bersekolah dan memang terasa dengan beban perbelanjaan yang tinggi,” katanya.

Pembeli lain, Hairunezam Mohamad, 39, buntu kerana dia terpaksa mencari tempat tinggal lain kerana rumah yang disewanya sekaran perlu dikosongkan segera.

“ Sewa sebarang pun RM1,200, manakala bayaran pinjaman rumah ini pula RM2,600. Satu jurnal yang besar saya terpaksa keluaran untuk tempat tinggal sahaja. Tiada pilihan, kita terpaksa desak pemaju dan pihak berwajib untuk selesaikan masalah ini segera,” katanya.

*Sinar Harian* dimaklumkan bahawa perjumpaan susulan bersama pihak yang terlibat akan diadakan esok (Isrin).



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# GST salah satu punca kenaikan harga: Nik Nazmi

**SHAH ALAM** – Pelaksanaan GST oleh kerajaan persekutuan merupakan faktor yang menyumbang kepada kenaikan harga barang termasuk makanan dan minuman di kantin sekolah di negeri ini.

Exco Pendidikan, Pembangunan Modal Insan, Sains dan Teknologi serta Inovasi, Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad berkata, peningkatan harga itu juga kesan daripada kejatuhan nilai ringgit, pemotongan pelbagai subsidi dan peningkatan kos pengangkutan.

“Kerajaan negeri tidak terkejut dengan fenomena ini kerana sudah menjangkakan ia akan memberi impak kepada semua sektor.

“Harga minyak, pengangkutan dan harga tol yang meningkat akan ditanggung oleh pengedar dan pembekal yang kemudiannya memberi tekanan kepada pengusaha kantin sekaligus harga makanan dan minuman dinaikkan.

“Pelajar dan juga ibu bapa



NIK NAZMI

akan terkesan dengan caj yang dikenakan pada makanan dan minuman” katanya.

Menurutnya, kerajaan negeri tidak mempunyai kuasa untuk mengawal kenaikan harga makanan dan minuman di kantin sekolah kerana ia bukan di bawah bidang kuasa kerajaan negeri sebaliknya di bawah Kementerian Pendidikan.

“Hanya sekolah rendah agama dan sekolah agama integrasi di bawah bidang kuasa kerajaan negeri melalui Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (Jais).

“Kita akan cuba pantau harga makanan dan minuman di sekolah berkenaan dengan kerjasama jawatankuasa Tetap Hal Ehwal Agama, Jawatankuasa Adat Melayu, Pembangunan Desa dan Kampung Tradisi di bawah Datuk Dr Ahmad Yunus Hairi,” katanya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau yang juga Adun Seri Setia berkata, bagi meringankan beban rakyat di negeri ini, kerajaan negeri telah memperkenalkan pelbagai skim merakyatkan ekonomi Selangor (MES) seperti program back to school dan Tawas.

“Selain itu, di sekolah rendah agama rakyat, sekolah cina dan Tamil, kita ada beri bantuan infrastruktur yang dipohon pihak sekolah kepada kerajaan negeri.

“Bantuan berbentuk kos baik pulih kemudahan sekolah seperti dewan, kantin, dan lain-lain disediakan kerajaan negeri,” katanya.



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## Peserta hafazan terima insentif



Pemenang bergambar bersama pada majlis Penutupan Rasmi Menghafaz Al-Quran Peringkat Negeri Selangor Tahun 1437H/2016M. FOTO: ROSLI TALIB

**SHAH ALAM** - Jabatan Agama Islam Selangor (Jais) akan memberikan insentif bulanan RM100 kepada 21 peserta Hafazan al-Quran peringkat negeri Selangor selama enam bulan berdasarkan pencapaian pada tahun ini.

Selain itu, tujuh peserta tahap tiga yang memperoleh markah 90 peratus akan mendapat pengecualian temuduga isbat hafazan dan layak menerima eluan isbat hafazan 2016 RM3,000 melalui Lembaga Zakat Selangor.

Pengarah Jais, Datuk Haris Kasim berkata, pemberian insentif bertujuan memberi galakan kepada mereka mempertingkatkan hafazan.

"Semoga para huffaz terus berusaha mengekalkan dan meningkatkan hafazang. Tahniah kepada yang berjaya dan semoga peserta yang terpilih ke peringkat kebangsaan akan menunjukkan prestasi baik dan cemerlang," katanya.

Majlis perasmian penutup di sempurnakan Tengku Panglima Diraja,

Tengku Sulaiman Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, mewakili Sultan Selangor di Dewan Jubli Perak Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah, di sini, kelmarin.

Majlis tersebut mempertandingkan enam tahap kategori.

Juara Tahap 1 (Kategori 1 hingga 10 juzuk) Bahagian Lelaki dijuarai Ahmad Adil Luqman Nor Ismail; Tahap 1 (Kategori 1 hingga 10 juzuk) Bahagian Perempuan dijuarai Fakhira

Izzah Fahmi; Tahap 2 (Kategori 1 hingga 20 juzuk) Bahagian Lelaki, Syazri Muhammad Husni Mohd Sharoni manakala Nadzefah Zamil juara Tahap 2 (Kategori 1 hingga 20 juzuk) Bahagian Perempuan.

Sementara itu, Mohamad Omar Mansu juara Tahap 3 (Kategori 1 hingga 30 juzuk) Bahagian Lelaki dan juara Tahap 3 (Kategori 1 hingga 30 juzuk) Bahagian Perempuan, Ainul Mardhiah Md Pakhrurrazi.



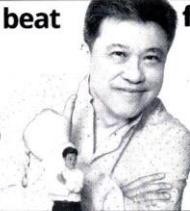
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# Winning not one but all races

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We need to accept the fact that ours is a plural society – with all its good and bad. Our leaders must remember that they are leaders of all Malaysians. They must win the hearts of all races, not just one.

NOT many Chinese in Malaysia would want to hear this, nor can they accept this reality, but it is a fact that the community by itself cannot overthrow the Barisan Nasional government or more precisely send Umno into the opposition.

After failing to capture Putrajaya in the 2013 general election, there are many who now think the Sabahans and Sarawakians will deliver the votes to the opposition, which the Malays in the peninsula did not and probably will not in 2018.

It is wishful thinking that is based on an unrealistic dream. No matter how many planeloads of Chinese voters return from overseas to support the opposition, there can be no change unless the predominant Malay electorate goes along.

The 2013 election clearly showed that the majority of Malays kept their faith with Umno and last year's Bersih rally was clearly dominated by the Chinese. In short, it was a yellow affair.

Sure, many diehard protestors would still insist there was a Malay presence and of course, there was, but the numbers were so insignificant they hardly stood out.

The lesson was clear enough – the absence of Malay protestors was because PAS stayed away and PKR could not deliver the numbers.

The demographic reality in Malaysia is that the Malays will never lose their grip on political power and Umno will remain to strengthen that hold.

Out of the 222 parliamentary seats, 166 are in the peninsula of which 70% are Malay-majority seats. There are only 22 Chinese-majority seats or merely 13% while there are 29 mixed seats. There is no Indian majority seat.

But even the demographics may change over the next two general elections in these 22 Chinese-majority seats.

In simple mathematics, even if every Chinese in Malaysia voted for the DAP, they can never make the party rule Malaysia.

And if we think that all the Chinese are so politically keyed-in, the latest statistics by the Election Commission on unregistered voters

are an eye-opener. There are more than a million Chinese who have yet to register.

Of the 4.2 million unregistered voters, the Chinese account for 1.2 million and the Malays 1.8 million.

Malay politicians who create the fear that the Chinese will rule Malaysia via the DAP are also talking rubbish, creating a scenario that will never take place.

While the DAP has tried very hard to sell its multi-racial platform, it is essentially a Chinese party. That is not different from the Gerakan, which is Chinese majority, although its membership is open to all.

Amanah, the splinter group of PAS, may want to see non-Malays as members, but we can be sure the party won't see any traction from the non-Malays.

As much as DAP strives to get more young Malays into the party, it does not help when Malay entrants are not voted into the party's state committee except for a few.

The grassroots members in the DAP are still unable to see the value of these Malay members nor do they know how to work with their Malay partners. They kicked out PAS, quarrelled with PKR and harsh words were used by the DAP against Amanah over some pathetic councilor seats.

Such bravado and even arrogance is something the DAP leaders need to work on if they want to be part of an opposition party to topple the Barisan.

Some of the DAP leaders, who are already in state government, still use the language of street fighters, forgetting that as state government leaders now, they need to speak with some finesse and decorum, befitting their status.

There is little wonder why a recent study by the Darul Ehsan Institute revealed that the Malays, especially in the rural areas, perceived the DAP as anti-Malay.

The study revealed that after the break-up of the Pakatan Rakyat coalition in June, the campaign to demonise the DAP as anti-Malay has become more effective, with Umno and PAS working together in the anti-DAP campaign.

In the survey by the institute conducted

between Nov 13 and 15 last year, involving 1,716 Malay respondents throughout Selangor, almost two-thirds of respondents (72%) agreed that DAP was a racial party and that it was only looking after the interests of the Chinese community. Only 12% disagreed, while 16% said they were "unsure".

More than half (64%) also agreed with the statement that "DAP is an anti-Malay and anti-Islam party". Some 18% disagreed while 19% were unsure.

To be fair, the DAP has fielded more non-Chinese – Malays, Indians, Kadazans to Portuguese – which no other party can claim to. It has also contested in non-Chinese majority areas.

But the inability to change the perception after its formation in 1965 and having contested its first elections in 1969, is also a big failure the party must admit.

The DAP can blame Umno and PAS for its campaign but that's what politics is all about.

The party leaders have to look at themselves and perhaps also measure the degree of interaction with the Malay community including how much they understand the Malay language, Malay customs and Islam as a pillar of the community.

Perhaps, they can take a leaf from Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Azmin Ali, who displayed courtesy and respect when he talks to federal leaders and the royalty.

Against this backdrop, the DAP must surely realise that it will never be able to win Malay votes on its own, if it lacks and fails to appreciate the Malay voters sufficiently.

When Malaysia achieved independence, the Chinese population stood at 45% but it now stands at 24% and the prediction is that in the next decades, it will go down to 10%.

The Malay fertility rate is at 2.8 children per woman against the Chinese's 1.8 children per woman and Indian's 2.0 children per woman.

It is reported that Malay fertility rates are 40% higher than Malaysian Indians and 56% higher than Malaysian Chinese. In 2010, the Malays and Bumiputras were 60.3%, Chinese

24.6%, and Indians 7.1%.

*Sin Chew Daily*, the country's biggest Chinese newspaper, has correctly reported that "Chinese Malaysians will be reduced from a minority to a very small minority in the long run. And demography is all about politics and economics.

"The drastically reduced population ratio of the Chinese means their political power is poised to take a further beating and this will also have some bearing on its economic strength. In short, Chinese Malaysians must brace themselves for eventual marginalisation."

"On the one hand, Chinese families yearn for smaller household sizes in a bid to maintain the quality of their spiritual and material lives; on the other hand they must also come to terms with the possible consequences of marginalisation."

In short – the lack of strategic political behaviour and voting, fanned by emotions and unrealistic hopes will put the Chinese in the back seat of power, or worse, totally out of government with Penang as the only base.

The Chinese daily further added, "we can no longer expect ourselves to compete with the mainstream community on an equal footing in numbers, especially when it comes to politics."

"Chinese Malaysians must learn to get along peacefully with the majority community in this country, trying to understand their insistence on their ethnic attributes and religious faith, as well as their sense of insecurity towards the existing living environment. We have to learn to accept our common grounds in reducing exclusionism and confrontation as we attempt to make up for the broadening number gap."

Politics can only work if there is consensus and readiness to share power, and to accept the fact that this is a plural society, with all its strengths and weaknesses.

If Malaysian politicians want to consider themselves leaders of all Malaysians, they have to win the support of all races, and not just one ethnic group.

Then there is hope for Malaysia.



## KERATAN AKHBAR

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# Study pours cold water on DAP dream

**DARUL EHSAN INSTITUTE:** Overcoming the Malay electorate's suspicions of the party may be a goal it can never achieve

**A** SELANGOR government think tank survey released on Jan 7 which shows that a majority of Malays feel DAP is an anti-Malay and anti-Islam party, could deal a serious blow to the largely Chinese party's dream of wooing Malay voters.

Undoubtedly, the damning survey has also raised the ire of DAP and its cohorts. Party supremo Lim Kit Siang called it a "wake-up call" for the party and has asked members to take what he termed "misperceptions" seriously.

He was quick to put the blame on the so-called Umno-Pas attacks and demonisation campaigns, which he conceded have been successful in fuelling anti-DAP sentiments among Malays, especially in rural areas.

In a survey by the Darul Ehsan Institute conducted between Nov 13 and 15, involving 1,716 Malay respondents throughout Selangor, almost two-thirds (72 per cent) agreed that DAP was a racial party and that it was looking after the interest of only the Chinese community.

Only 12 per cent disagreed, while 16 per cent said they were "unsure".

More than half (64 per cent) also agreed with the statement that "DAP

was an anti-Malay and anti-Islam party". Some 18 per cent disagreed, while 19 per cent were unsure.

For the record, the DAP is part of the Selangor state government helmed by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR).

The findings of the survey have also forced DAP's new ally, Parti Amanah Negara (Amanah), in the newly-formed Pakatan Harapan coalition to go into a public relations overdrive in the past week.

Johor Amanah deputy chairman Dzulkefly Ahmad sparked a storm recently when he suggested that DAP must avoid fielding Malay candidates in state seats in Johor.

He later tried to minimise the damage when he said DAP must grasp the "dynamics and reality" of Malay politics in rural constituencies before deciding to place its candidates there. He was quoted as saying that any potential candidate must first establish a presence in rural Malay areas and be more cognisant of special Malay rights and the position of Islam.

The Johor Amanah leader's initial outburst could also damage Selangor DAP's plan to field new Malay faces

as candidates in the next general election.

It seems DAP planned to field Syedura Othman, Dr Abdul Aziz Bari, Edry Faizal Eddy Yusof, Sheikh Omar Ali and Abdul Aziz Isa in Selangor seats.

With Pas out of the picture, the DAP and its allies — PKR and Amanah — must galvanise at least half of the Malay votes in a bid to unseat the Barisan Nasional government in the next polls. Malays form more than half the country's electorate.

DAP strategists know that DAP cannot net 100 per cent on PKR and Amanah (the Pas splinter party) to deliver the Malay votes.

In order to win over Malay voters, the DAP feels that it should also field Malay candidates in Malay-majority seats. That means a Malay DAP candidate will face a Malay BN candidate in a rural seat, which is unprecedented in Malaysia.

DAP leaders say they are also pushing for new soundbites of inclusive politics for all races in order to put to rest what they say are Muslim suspicions about the party.

"DAP needs to directly engage Malays to create a new narrative so that the party can be accepted," Kuang member of parliament and political education director Liew Chin Tong said recently.

Some Chinese voters say they are wary of DAP's push for Malay votes.

"In order to win Malay voters, the DAP has to be a hypocrite and will not be 100 per cent committed in pushing for the interests of the Chinese," one said.

Malay groups such as Perkasa have warned Malays to be wary of DAP's attempt to win them over.

"Even though DAP is diverse in terms of its constitution, as long as

its leadership does not reflect the racial composition of Malaysia, DAP is still a chauvinistic and Chinese party," Perkasa chief Datuk Ibrahim Ali said.

"That's why I hope that the Malays do not get too thrilled with the notion that DAP will defend the Malays and Islam," he said.

The perception that ex-Pas leaders are still holding on to the Pas struggle could also hurt the image of the Pakatan Harapan coalition.

MCA deputy president Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong said Amanah's struggle within Pakatan Harapan is ambiguous for now.

"Do they hold onto Pas' struggle or are moderate in outlook? This is questionable."

Pakatan Harapan yesterday ended a two-day national leadership retreat at which the party discussed challenges and efforts to endear it to more people from all races and religions.

"Internal debates were also held to outline DAP's goals in its cooperation with other Pakatan Harapan component parties in order to achieve the objective of capturing Putrajaya," it said.

A former journalist-turned-DAP strategist admitted in a recent interview with a news portal that it is a long-term DAP project to draw more Malays to the Chinese-based party.

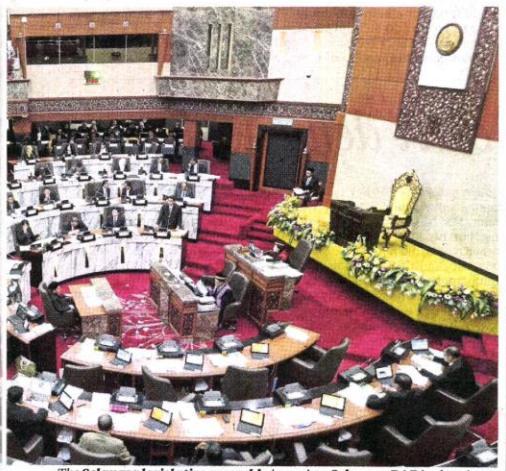
"It is not easy to overcome the anti-DAP sentiment among Malays over a short period, but in the long run, we are confident that it can be done," DAP's Democracy School (SekDem) principal Wan Hamidi Hamid was quoted as saying.

It could remain a dream forever.

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A veteran newsman, Jailil believes that a good journalist should be curious and sceptical at the same time

**WIDE ANGLE**  
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The Selangor legislative assembly in session. Selangor DAP is planning to field new Malay faces as candidates in the next general election. File pic



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### RA: Road closure necessary

AMPANG — Taman Tun Abdul Razak residents' association (RA) president Zaiton Ismail said visitors have abused the area over the years by treating it as a zoo.

Zaiton said as a result, the residents had been attacked by monkeys and many had endured the situation for years and the association decided it was time to put a stop to the menace.

"You would see buses coming in with people bringing food to feed the monkeys. Apart from ruining the monkeys' natural diet, it also made the area dirty with discarded food items left behind by visitors," she said.

"When the monkeys are not fed, they end up traumatising residents living in the area."

Zaiton said the association had collected 250 signatures from residents who were in favour of the road closure to prevent people from entering the area to feed the monkeys.

"I personally delivered our petition to Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azmin Ali and a copy was also submitted to the Ampang Jaya Municipal Council.

"After getting approval from the council, barricades were placed at two points along Jalan 1 in Taman TAR with a big notice warning passers-by to not feed the monkeys.

Council president Abd Hamid Hussain said while public roads were supposed to be open, the council allowed the temporary closure due to the monkey feeding activities, which also affected the cleanliness of the area.

"Those living in the area are not affected by the closure and we only allowed it after giving careful consideration to the requests of the residents.

"A new jogging trek was recently constructed around Kelab Darul Ehsan but the rubbish thrown by people who came to feed the monkeys ruined the scenery for both joggers and residents. The area became dirty and reeked of food waste," he said.

He said the council tried to solve the problem by placing two giant stuffed tigers in the forest uphill to ward off the monkeys last year.

The attempt, however, failed.

"The monkeys were smart. It only took them a couple of days before realising the tigers were not real," he said.

Asked if the council would allow another period of road closure, Abd Hamid said the decision would only be made at the council's next full board meeting.

He said the council worked with the Selangor Wildlife and National Parks Department to relocate over 150 pigtail macaques to other forests in the state.

"We have been informed the number of monkeys have reduced but we will continue to relocate monkeys in the area if the need arises," said the department's director Abdul Rahim Othman.

He said the problem in the area is due to members of the public who misunderstood how to care for wildlife.

"Feeding wildlife creates an unnatural behaviour in them and triggers a sense of dependence on sustenance.

"When people refuse to feed them, they become fearless and attack whoever passes their territory," he said.



## No monkey business, say residents

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AMPANG — Taman Tun Abdul Razak (TAR) residents have filed a petition with the local council for a road closure order in Jalan 1 to deter the public from feeding monkeys in the area.

Since last June, Jalan 1 had been cordoned off, apparently to prevent people from feeding monkeys in the area. However, some visitors asked why they could no longer use the road and questioned how the local council allowed a public road to be closed for more than half a year.

During a recent visit to the area, residents told *Malay Mail* they had petitioned for a road closure in the area as they could no longer bear being attacked by monkeys.

The road, which was barricaded at two different points, is dubbed the "monkey

zone" among residents as it has become a popular monkey-feeding spot for visitors.

Sharon Wong, 54, who has been residing in the area for the past 20 years, said the monkeys were not much of a nuisance until five years ago, when droves of people started feeding them.

"The monkeys were fed with processed food and when they don't get fed, they will come out to the residential areas looking for the same kind of food," she said.

Another resident, Zara Davies, 50, who operates a Montessori school in the area, said she was attacked by a group of monkeys seven years ago.

"The monkeys entered the school compound and scoured the area for food. I jumped in to protect the children but before I knew it, three monkeys sprung onto me and started biting," she said.

Zara's heroic act left her with 10 bite marks and she was admitted to a hospital for three days.

"Since then, I don't dare to jog around

the stretch uphill where you would see a lot of monkeys," she said, adding that the number of monkeys have also increased as people continue to feed them.

Housewife B. Thila, 37, who goes for evening walks in the area, said she is living in fear.

"I have witnessed a group of monkeys snatching a bag from a female jogger, causing the woman to trip and fall. I was walking with my five-year-old son and we could only assume the monkeys had mistaken the bag for food," she said.

Thila said she stopped coming to the area to exercise for about a month after the incident took place.

"My son was afraid to come with me and I was too scared to go on my own. After much persuasion, we decided to come here again but we made sure we brought a walking stick each time," she said.

Retired accountant, Lee Choo, 65, said the monkey feeding activities has made Taman TAR famous.

"It is not nice to hear people describe your neighbourhood as a monkey-infested area. This area has always been known for its greenery and co-existing with the wildlife was not a problem until the feeding activities started," she said.

Security guard A. Thambiraja, hired by residents to patrol the area, the monkeys have stopped coming out in large numbers.

"All feeding activities have stopped after the barriers were placed and most of the monkeys have been relocated to neighbouring forests," he said.

Thambiraja said the road was opened for several days last week as the residents thought people would no longer feed the monkeys.

"But as soon as the barricades were put aside, people started coming with snacks like potato chips and bread and we were instructed by residents to close the area again," he said.

