

# No discussions with Umno on cooperation, says Wan Azizah

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*Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail says anyone is entitled to contest against Anwar Ibrahim in the Port Dickson by-election. – The Malaysian Insight file pic, September 28, 2018.*

PKR has not discussed cooperating to establish a unity government with Umno, Deputy Prime Minister Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said today.

“We have not held any such discussions. We have to look at it. Don’t tell me we have to cooperate,” she said in Serdang today.

Umno president Ahmad Zahid Hamidi reportedly said on Wednesday that Umno hoped to forge a unity government soon with any component party of the Pakatan Harapan coalition.

He had said that Umno was open to setting up a unity government before or after PKR president-elect Anwar Ibrahim is appointed as prime minister.

The media reported that talk of cooperation emerged after Barisan Nasional announced its boycott of the Port Dickson parliamentary by-election, leading to speculation that Umno might forge a cooperation with PKR to make it easy for Anwar to become the eighth prime minister.

Asked about former Negri Sembilan menteri besar Mohd Isa Abdul Samad’s announced intention yesterday to contest as an independent candidate against Anwar in the by-election, Wan Azizah said anyone was entitled to contest.

“That’s his right. Anyone can contest,” she said.

Danyal Balagopal Abdullah of PKR had resigned as the Port Dickson MP to pave the way for Anwar to contest the by-election.

The nomination for the by-election is tomorrow and polling is on October 13. – Bernama, September 28, 2018.

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What is there to look? The answer should be emphatic ... "No discussion. We want to honour the will of the people which is to not have UMNO/BN in the government. This unity government talk is pure nonsense and would never happen" ... Is that too difficult?

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