

[Liu Zhewei Column] The Turkish League may consider not running for the MCA seat



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The seats left by the MCA will be vacant and can be contested by non-indigenous affiliated party members of the Turkish League. (File photo: Perspective of Malaysia)

Before that, I had many articles criticizing the Tutuan Party. This week, I want to write something different, so let me offer a strategy for the Tutuan Party.

In the 2018 general election, MCA ran for 90 state seats in 37 countries, while Gerakan ran for 11 state seats and 31 state seats. The two parties combined for a total of 48 state seats and 121 state seats. Simply put, in the 2018 general election, there were 169 candidates from both parties. (Note: The figures given by different sources are slightly different, but they will not affect the following arguments)

As I said before, in fact, because the Turks and PAS are Malay/Muslim parties, Gerakan can run for more seats in the National League. Gerakan's only opponent in the West Coast campaign is non-Muslim supporters from Azmin Ali. Of course, I believe they will also run for the election.

However, I still think that Gerakan should not run for more seats in the next general election. It is enough to extend the seats in the 2018 general election. (In fact, I even hope that Gerakan reduces the number of seats, but it may not be politically feasible) In this way, resources can be concentrated on fewer seats. It is worse to run for more seats and not win one than to run for fewer seats and win one or two seats.

If this is feasible, it means that there will be vacancies in the seats left by the MCA, which can be contested by non-indigenous affiliated party members of the Turkish League.

However, at the same time, the non-indigenous affiliated party members of these soil groups could not completely fill the seats of MCA for two reasons. First, if an affiliated party member campaigned for more seats than a political party (Gerakan), this would weaken the Gerakan party. The role within the League of Nations.

Second, if the affiliated party members run for too many seats, it will also weaken the "Malay nature" of the Turkish League party. Other Malay political parties will use this point to attack the Tutu. Therefore, as long as the affiliated party members elected by the Tutu can satisfy the former PKR YB members of the Azmin faction, it should stop here.

那么谁来填补空缺的议席呢？这就是土团可以给马华伸出橄榄枝的时候。不要在马华竞选的议席上阵，如果可以的话，马华有胜算的议席竞选就由马华自己上阵，既不会分散选票。届时，可以直接或间接通过圆桌会议或让马华议员们有亏欠感的与土团建立和谐关系。



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虽说票选影响不大，但是巫统肯定失去非马来人选票。简单来说，马华和国大党的离开，巫统不能再声称代表整个马来西亚。

结论是，土团不一定需要在马来人问题上与巫统正面交锋，其实拉拢马华和国大党也可以是解决巫统的一种方式。

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