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KUALA LUMPUR – Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein (pic) has dismissed Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's counter-challenge to contest in Langkawi in the next general election.

"In the first place, he was the one who offered to contest in Pekan. I never offered myself to contest in Langkawi.

"I am quite comfortable in Sembrong," said Hishammuddin at a press conference after launching the Defence Services Asia (DSA) 2018 at Wisma Perwira on Tuesday.

He was commenting on the former premier and Pakatan Harapan chairman's challenge for Hishammuddin to stand in Langkawi.

Last week, Dr Mahathir expressed his intention to contest in the Pekan parliamentary constituency, which is held by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.



"I never challenged him to contest in Pekan, it was he who said he was willing to (contest in Pekan).

"This 'tit for tat' is very disappointing. I no longer want to entertain such things," said Hishammuddin.

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