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EVEN CHANCE FOR BN IN LUNDANG, MAHATHIR

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KLANG, March 26 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said more and more voters in the Lundang constituency are keen to join Umno, boosting the Barisan Nasional's (BN) chances in the by-election scheduled for Tuesday.

"More voters are keen to join Umno.. so our chances are brighter now," he told reporters here.

The by-election sees a straight fight between BN's Nik Abdul Rahman Nik Taib and Haji Mohamed Daud of PAS.

Dr Mahathir hoped that the people of Lundang would support the BN "for their own good and the state's development."

He said although he did not go and campaign in Kelantan, he received feedback on the progress daily.

Meanwhile, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib said BN had a good chance of winning the seat as many former PAS and Semangat 46 members were keen to join Umno.

"I have just returned from campaigning in Lundang where yesterday alone about 500 former PAS and Semangat 46 members joined Umno," he said.

Muhammad said the development showed that voters in Lundang were frustrated with PAS administration.--Bernama

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