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DR MAHATHIR CONFIDENT OF BN VICTORY IN PULAI CHONDONG

LANGKAWI, Dec 28 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is confident that the Barisan Nasional (BN) will win the Pulai Chondong state seat in the Jan 6 by-election.

"I see bright chances (of winning), very bright," the prime minister said when asked by reporters on the BN's chances against PAS in the by-election.

The BN is fielding former Kelantan South Development Authority (Kesedar) deputy general manager Yusoff Hamzah against PAS' Zulkifli Mamat, a former Institut Teknologi Mara lecturer.

Asked about the possibility of the voters choosing PAS, he said: "We accept it if people want to choose PAS...if they side with the opposition they must accept the consequences."

He reminded the people of Kelantan and Pulai Chondong not to blame the federal government if the state and constituency remained backward under PAS.

He advised the people of Pulai Chondong to exercise their rights wisely in the by-election which is being held following the death of its state assemblyman Kapten (R) Mohamed Noor Ahmad. -- BERNAMA

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