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ANWAR URGES PEOPLE OF KELANTAN TO RETURN BN TO POWER

MACHANG, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim tonight urged the people of Kelantan to help the Barisan Nasional wrest control of Kelantan, saying the PAS government has failed to administrate the state effectively.

He said PAS, which has been ruling the state since the 1990 general election, has faced several serious problems, to the extent of even asking the federal government to help.

PAS sought the help of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and himself to resolve the Kelantan water supply privatisation issue which arose due to poor administration of the state by the party, Anwar said.

He was speaking at a ceramah here in support of the BN candidate in the Pulai Chondong by-election on Monday. All Kelantan Umno leaders including state chairman Datuk Annuar Musa attended the ceremony.

Anwar pledged to bring development to the constituency if BN candidate Haji Yusoff Hamzah is elected. -- BERNAMA

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