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BN MUST HAVE VICTORY AT CHANGKAT JERING BY-ELECTION

TAIPING, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) must ensure its victory in the Changkat Jering and the Sungai Bakap state by-elections as proof of the people's support for the national leadership, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today.

Naib said the people's continued support in the two by-elections would prove to the world that Malaysians were fully supportive of all the national policies.

"These victories will enable us to send out a clear message to the whole world of the people's support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy (Datuk Seri Anwr Ibrahim)," he said when opening the Sekolah Kebangsaan Simpang building annexe here.

Najib, the Education Minister, reminded the people that the BN victory would mean a continuing political stability, and the government would be able to concentrate efforts on strengthening the national economy.

He said he had full confidence that the present economic woes and the ringgit depreciation would be resolved soon.

Najib also expressed full confidence in the BN candidate for Changkat Jering, Mat Isa Ismail, who he said was capable of representing the electorate.

Mat Isa was Najib's private secretary when he was the Defence Minister and later briefly during his initial tenure in the present ministry.

Najib told reporters afterwards that he was satisfied with the BN campaigning, now gathering momentum, after an initial sluggish start.

The presence of outside leaders campaigning in the constituency was indeed a good pointer of the BN achieving success, he added. -- BERNAMA

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