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Abu Zahar-Move

ABU ZAHAR MAY CONTEST A PARLIAMENT SEAT

JASIN, Nov 13 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin has not rule out the possibility that he might be among the state leaders to be moved to parliamentary seats in the Nov 29 general election.

"It is the prerogative of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to decide on the candidates. As party members, we just follow instructions.

"I will accept instructions to contest anywhere. Nevertheless, I prefer to remain in the state as there are many things to be done," he told reporters when asked to comment on a news analysis that he was among the state leaders expected to be moved to a Parliamentary seat.

He said they could be some truth or otherwise in the analytical report.

Abu Zahar said the State BN candidate line up is being updated before forwarded to Dr Mahathir in a day or two.

"I advise unsuccessful incumbents not to be frustrated but instead help out new faces to ensure their victory," he said.

BN held 22 of the 25 state seats in the just-dissolved state legislature. The remaining three seats were won by DAP.

Of the five parliamentary seats, BN lost in Kota Melaka to the DAP.

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