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BN'S CLEAR PHILOSOPHY, VISION HAVE UNITED THE PEOPLE - PAK LAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 24 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional's clear vision, philosophy and dynamic programmes have united multi-racial Malaysians, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said tonight.

He said people from all walks of life have benefited from the programmes initiated by the 14-member governing coalition.

The BN had managed to build a nation where the people lived in peace and harmony, he said in his opening remarks at the coalition's 25th anniversary celebrations at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil.

Prime Minister and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the celebrations attended by more 100,000 BN component party supporters described as the biggest gathering in Malaysia's history.

Abdullah said the BN was a successful and cohesive partnership that had brought prosperity to the country and guaranteed the people's safety.

"The country is grateful as the late (Prime Minister) Tun Abdul Razak with the cooperation of the then leaders succeeded in setting up the BN which till today had proven its capabilities in administering the country well," he said.

He also said the country and BN were proud of the leadership of Dr Mahathir who always gave his attention to the people's interests.

Abdullah, who is also the celebrations main committee chairman, thanked BN component party leaders and members for their support in making the celebrations themed "Together Towards The New Millennium" a success.

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