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BN INFORMATION COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN GOVT POLICIES

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) Information Committee will explain government policies, highlight BN track record and defend the nation's sovereignty, said its chairman Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob today.

Khalil, who is also Umno secretary-general, said the committee would also focus on issues relating to slander and lies which confused the people as well as the BN government's ability to serve the people, bring progress to the country and defend the country's independence.

"This is what we want to explain to the people, to make them realise how difficult it is for us as people of one nation to defend our independence from outside elements," he told reporters at Angkasapuri, here.

He said the committee would also coordinate activities to disseminate information by component parties on issues requiring attention of the BN.

Last Monday, BN president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced the setting up of the committee after chairing the BN Supreme Council meeting.

Khalil, who is also Information Minister, said that besides ceramahs, the dissemination of information would also be done through the BN website, magazines, books and speeches of BN leaders.

He said the committee would prepare the materials to be used in ceramahs of BN component parties.

"All parties will be involved and each party has their own speakers. Our election preparations are almost complete, everyone has been assigned duties. We are just waiting for the order to go," he said.

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