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BN not complacent despite 1995 victory, says MB

SHAH ALAM, Tues. - Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar said the Barisan Nasional is not complacent or over-confident despite its landslide victory in Selangor in the 1995 general election.

"In fact we will redouble our efforts and strategies to ensure the same if not a better victory this time around," he said.

The BN won all the 17 parliamentary seats and 45 of the 48 State seats in the 1995 election.

Abu Hassan said chances of repeating the feat were good, adding that of the 1,223,973 registered voters in Selangor 708,291 were members of BN component parties.

Abu Hassan, who is also State BN chief, said everyone in the ruling coalition was working together.

"We work as one in the spirit of Barisan Nasional," he said in his opening remarks at a meeting with the BN leaders attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Radisson Hotel.

Abu Hassan said with the political stability, Selangor wanted to be an industrialised State by the year 2005.

"With many of the Federal Government's mega projects located in Selangor, it is possible.

"Selangor's growth will indirectly help neighbouring States to grow as well," Abu Hassan added.

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