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DPM: People want stable government which can guarantee future

PENANG, Sun. - The people want a Government that can provide for them and guarantee their future and that of their children, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today.

"They want a strong, stable Government with a proven track record which can provide the best opportunities for continued socio-economic progress for themselves and the country," he said.

"They also want to live in peace and harmony besides being able to move about freely without any obstacles," he added.

And they know and fully acknowledged that the Barisan Nasional is the right and only choice for them, he added.

Abdullah, who is also State Umno liaison committee chairman, said this to reporters after chairing the State BN meeting at Menara Umno in Jalan Macalister here.

Also present were Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon and his deputy, Datuk Seri Mohd Shariff Omar.

The best example to depict the BN's success in continually providing for the people, Abdullah said, was the national leadership's achievement in its economic recovery efforts following the economic crisis in 1997.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, we did it our way and succeeded in overcoming the odds.

"The success should also be attributed to the people whose confidence in the Government remained intact despite the difficulties," he said.

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