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DR MAHATHIR HAPPY WITH BN OPS ROOM WORK

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is satisfied with the preparations done by the Barisan Nasional operations room for the 10th general election.

BN director of operations for the election Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said Dr Mahathir expressed his satisfaction when inspecting the operations room at 9th floor, Menara Dato' Onn at the Putra World Trade Centre here today.

Khalil, who is Umno secretary-general, said Wanita Umno and Umno Youth had also set up their own operations rooms to support those of Umno and BN.

There were about 220 workers in these operations rooms, most of them volunteering their services to ensure a BN victory, he said.

The operations rooms were activated a few days ago and are manned round the clock.

Khalil, who is also Pahang Umno chief, said Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Adnan Yaakob had been asked to contact all Umno candidates in the state.

Khalil said he would meet those dropped from the candidates' list to ensure they continue to support the BN.

"The one contesting is the party, and I believe those not picked are willing to continue contributing to ensure a BN win," he said.

He said Umno had finalised all its candidates' lists for this election.

Big states like Pahang, Perak, Sabah and Sarawak whose size made communication more difficult have been allowed to contact the candidates and announce their lists earlier, he said.

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