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Dr Mahathir's visit boost to Kelantan

JELI, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's day-long working visit to Kelantan last week has been a boost to the State Barisan Nasional machinery in their preparations for the next general election.

Jeli MP Datuk Mustapa Mohamad said he was confident that Dr Mahathir's visit would inspire the State BN machinery to intensify efforts in ensuring victory for the party.

"The State BN, especially Umno, must work hard and intensify efforts if we are to wrest Kelantan back from the Opposition," he told reporters at his Hari Raya open house today.

Mustapa, who is Second Finance Minister, said Pas, despite having been in power for about nine years, had not done much to help the Kelantan people.

He said the people should be able to assess Pas' capability.

"Although Umno is not in power (in Kelantan), the party continues to look after the people's interests and needs."

He believed Umno would be able to do more for the people should the party be given a chance to rule the State.

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