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10TH GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE IN BN'S FAVOUR, SAYS SHAHIDAN

KANGAR, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said tonight he is confident the outcome of the 10th general election will be in favour of the ruling Barisan Nasional (BN).

He said the State BN's election machinery had long been activated and would be intensified with the dissolution of Parliament tomorrow.

He said he would have an audience with the Raja of Perlis at Istana Kenangan Indah in Repoh at 10am tomorrow to obtain the royal assent for the dissolution of the 15-seat state legislature.

Shahidan, the assemblyman for Tambun Tulang, did not rule out the possibility of contesting again in the constituency.

A candidate list comprising old and new faces had been drawn up to be submitted to Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he told reporters before chairing the state executive council meeting here.

The meeting will be the last as all state assemblies except Sabah and Sarawak will be dissolved tomorrow to pave the way for the 10th general election.

Dr Mahathir announced today that Parliament would be dissolved tomorrow.

Perlis has 15 state and three parliamentary seats.

Meanwhile, Perlis PAS Commissioner Haji Hashim Jasin said the party was also ready for the polls and had prepared its candidates' list for the state and parliamentary seats.

PAS is confident to win some of the state seats in this election, added Hashim, the MP for Arau.

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