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FIVE REASONS TO GIVE BN THE MANDATE, SAYS SAMY VELLU

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- Works Minister and MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said today that there are five compelling reasons for the people of Sabah to vote for the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the two-day state election beginning tomorrow.

Samy Vellu said the first reason is that the BN has been able to form a very stable government for the last 42 years.

The other reasons are that:

* The BN has a forward-looking leadership in Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad;

* The BN has a long-term plan to improve the standard of living of the people through regular and sufficient allocations;

* The BN has created racial unity that forms the basis for development; and

* The time has come for the people of Sabah to integrate with other Malaysians and enjoy the wealth created by the BN government.

He said the people of Sabah were now at the crossroads as the government they elected would see the state's administration into the next century.

"And the people of Sabah need better facilities and better social condition," Samy Vellu said.

He said five years of BN rule in Sabah have brought changes to the state.

"The voters should allow this process to continue by voting for the BN," he said.

He said both the federal and state BN governments have pledged to work harder to bring industrial and social development to the state.

"This can only be done by the BN," Samy Vellu said.

Voters in six of Sabah's 48 constituencies go to the polls tomorrow on the first day of the ninth state election.

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