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GENERAL ELECTION WON'T DEPEND ON SABAH OUTCOME, SAYS PM

KOTA KINABALU, March 6 (Bernama) -- The decision on when to hold Malaysia's general election won't depend on the outcome of next week's Sabah state election, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said this was because it did not mean that if the Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition parties were to win in Sabah, the BN would have a good showing in other parts of the country.

" We do general election when we think it is good for us," he told reporters here.

" We are going to win (in Sabah) and therefore, it doesn't mean that because we win here therefore we'll have a good showing there."

The prime minister was happy with the support shown by the people of Sabah towards the BN election campaign so far.

He conceded that some BN members and supporters were disgruntled for various reasons but this won't affect BN's winning chances.

" We see the oppositon cracking up and they have lost all their objectives," he added.

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