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GIVE SOLID BACKING TO BN, PEOPLE TOLD

JOHOR BAHRU, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- Veteran Umno stalwart Tan Sri Aishah Abdul Ghani today called on the people to continue giving their solid support to the Barisan Nasional (BN) under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the next general election.

She said the BN government had brought many changes to improve the standing of the Malays, economy and stability in the country.

Hence the people should continue their backing for the BN if they wanted to see the nation to progress and prosper, Aishah, who is a former Wanita Umno president, told reporters, here.

Dr Mahathir today announced that the Parliament would be dissolved tomorrow to pave the way for the 10th general election. All of the state legislative assemblies except Sabah and Sarawak would also be dissolved tomorrow.

Aishah expressed her confidence that the attempt by opposition parties to topple the BN would be rejected by the matured electorate.

On the statement by PAS' Council of Ulama's head Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat that the party was willing to accept a non Muslim DAP leader as the candidate for the Prime Minister's post, Aishah said: "I'm not surprise with the statement".

She said the statement was a gimmick by PAS in order to fish for votes among the Chinese.

Aishah said such ploy had been used by PAS to confuse the people.

"The views of the opposition parties are always in conflict. Their only interest is to win in the general election," she said.

Aishah, who is also a former cabinet minister, said she hoped the Malays would not risk their future by allowing themselves to be influenced by the opposition's campaigning.

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