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Kedah BN directed to submit report on performance in recent election

ALOR STAR, Fri. - The Kedah Barisan Nasional will have to submit a report on its performance in the just-concluded general election before 4pm tomorrow.

State BN head Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said this after meeting Kedah BN elected representatives at the Umno building tonight.

All except 10 candidates were present at the meeting which took only 10 minutes. All candidates were informed and those who were not present were either overseas or had other engagements.

Sanusi also confirmed that he did not receive any letter to re-appoint him as Menteri Besar when he met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Langkawi last night.

Sanusi said they only discussed the performance of the BN.

There has been speculation that Sanusi might be replaced following Pas' inroads in the election.

"The Prime Minister wanted to know more details on our performance and I have asked all candidates to prepare a report on their performance and give their views," Sanusi said.

"They will have to submit their reports before 4pm tomorrow."

He was speaking to reporters after meeting Kedah BN elected representatives at the Umno building tonight.

The BN which contested all 36 State seats and 15 parliamentary seats lost 12 State seats and eight parliamentary seats to Pas.

Sanusi also said a post-mortem would be conducted soon.

"Besides the reports submitted by the candidates, we will also take into consideration the views of analyses published in the newspapers on our performance."

Asked why he thought there was a delay in the appointment of the Menteri Besar, he said there was no hurry as the swearing-in ceremony would only be held next Friday as the Sultan would be away in Thailand until Wednesday.

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