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List of party turncoats ready soon

MENTERI Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar said a list of turncoats in the State during the general election is being compiled.

"The list will be ready before the end of the year and will be submitted to the supreme council".

He said all division heads and branch leaders have been asked to submit their lists.

Abu Hassan said some of the turncoats were proposers while others signed as witnesses and seconders for Opposition members during nominations.

"We have identified five or six people in Kuala Selangor and there are a few in Shah Alam.

"Although it is up to the Supreme Council to take action, it is only logical for them to resign or be sacked since we will have proof once we check the nomination papers," he told reporters after the State Assembly meeting today.

Meanwhile, apart from the two reasons for Barisan Nasional's reduced majority in the 10th election stated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Abu Hassan said there was a third reason in Selangor.

The two reasons stated by Dr Mahathir were lies and slander by Pas and loyalty to individuals rather than to the party.

Abu Hassan said Keadilan's influence in the Klang Valley was the other reason for BN's reduced majority.

"Although Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is not from the Klang Valley, many other Keadilan leaders are from around here," he said, citing Mohamed Ezam Mohd Nor and Azmin Ali as examples.

"Furthermore most of the demonstrations happened in the Klang Valley, directly influencing voters," he said.

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