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MANIFESTO: BN SUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING ISLAM

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) government has successfully implemented Islam as the official religion of the country to the extent that Malaysia is today recognised as a model Islamic country, according to the BN election manifesto launched tonight.

Islam was extensively promoted but the BN also guaranteed the freedom of non-Muslims to practise their faith, said the 19-page manifesto launched by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the BN chairman, at the Putra World Trade Centre, here.

The manifesto said the Islamic banking and insurance systems that had been implemented were used by all races and religions.

Islamic-based education up to university level was provided and the pilgrimage by Muslims to Mecca to perform the haj was also managed in a proper and orderly manner, it added.

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