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MOVE TO KEEP CAMPAIGNING PERIOD SHORT LAUDED

KOTA BAHARU, June 29 (Bernama) -- The Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) has welcomed the move to keep a short campaigning period for the coming general election.

Kelantan Umno liaison committee secretary Datuk Ariffin Abdul Hamid said a short campaigning period would ensure peace and public order are maintained.

"I think the government has looked into the matter in detail," he said when contacted here today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said recently that the government chose a short campaigning period on purpose so as to avoid any untoward incident.

Kelantan PAS Youth head Takiyuddin Hassan said a short campaigning period is not a problem to PAS as the party has been campaigning long and its election machinery ready for the general election.

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