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NGO-Abu Hassan

NGOs PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR BN, ABU HASSAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- Four non-governmental organisations (NGOs) today pledged their support to Barisan Nasional (BN) and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar.

They are Pertubuhan Kaunseling dan Perkhidmatan Rakyat (PKPR) Wilayah Persekutuan, Kelab Bell Belia Tamil (KBBT) Wilayah Persekutuan, Persatuan Pembangunan Sosial Wilayah Persekutuan dan Selangor and Kelab Majujaya Bangi.

PKPR president P. Gunaseelan said the NGOs in their dealings with the state government found that Abu Hassan was an open-minded, approachable and capable leader.

"He solves whatever problems we bring to his attention," he told reporters at a press conference here.

He said the pledge of support was their moral obligation as the BN government had proven its capability in governing the country.

"Our government did not seek help from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to overcome the economic crisis. It also succeeded in organising the prestigious Formula One racing and Commonwealth Games, thus proving its ability." he said.

Gunaseelan said it took only 25 days for Abu Hassan to solve Kampung Timah SKC water problem in Hulu Selangor when PKPR raised the residents' demand for piped water supply.

The residents were using artesian well water for 25 years, he said.

Contrary to public perception that most NGOs were pro-opposition, he said there were about 20 NGOs that supported Abu Hassan's leadership but they were not present today due to time constraints.

He also said PKPR would print brochures and put up banners to help the BN win the election.

He said PKPR would also mobilise 250 people to run the election operation rooms in all 17 parliamentary constituencies in the state.

It would also help distribute BN manifesto launched last night by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to the people.

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