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NO SUPPLEMENTARY MANIFESTO FOR SARAWAK IF MAIN MANIFESTO ADEQUATE -  
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KUCHING, Nov 13 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak Barisan Nasional (BN) will not come up with a supplementary manifesto in addition to the main manifesto unveiled by the federal BN for the Nov 29 general election.

Chief Minister and State BN chairman Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said the supplementary manifesto was not necessary if matters contained in the main manifesto were adequate and benefited the people in Sarawak.

"We'll see the federal BN manifesto first, if we feel it is adequate, then there's no need for a supplementary manifesto," he told reporters when asked whether the State BN would have a supplementary manifesto.

Earlier, he chaired a pre-council meeting of the State Legislative Assembly which would sit for a day on Monday to table the 2000 Budget.

Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced after the BN supreme council meeting in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday that the BN would unveil a supplementary manifesto for Sabah and Sarawak to elaborate on local issues that were of interest to the people in the two states.

Taib said the State BN would come up with a supplementary manifesto if there was a need to explain certain issues to the people.

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