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OPPOSITION PARTIES TELL LIES, SAYS RAMLI

IPOH, Oct 24 (Bernama) -- More than 15,000 supporters of Barisan Nasional (BN) gathered inside and outside Stadium Indera Mulia here tonight to participate in the Perak-level BN Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

State BN chairman Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib in his speech reiterated that the BN was the best choice while opposition parties did not deserve to rule the country because they allegedly tell lies.

"When we come out with statistics on the development we have attained they said we are lying. Actually they are the ones who like to tell lies and deny the development we have brought," he said.

Ramli said some 60,000 loyal supporters of BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gathered here in August to hear him speak.

"We did not offer them anything except our sincerity and some food. If it is true the people don't support (Dr Mahathir), they wouldn't have come even if we had provided them with limousines or Rolls Royces," he said.

Asked by reporters to comment on tonight's speech by Dr Mahathir which was relayed live from Kuala Lumpur, Ramli said it gave them a new spirit to continue with the unity and development achieved through the BN leadership.

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