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OPPOSITION'S ONE-TO-ONE STRATEGY TO FIGHT BN WILL NOT SUCCEED

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- The Opposition's one-to-one strategy to face Barisan Nasional (BN) in the upcoming general election will not pose a problem for the ruling coalition to win the election with a two-thirds majority.

MCA deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek said the BN had a proven track record of its ability to bring progress to the country and people while the opposition alliance were merely making empty promises.

"They are only good in twisting an issue. Only the BN can help the people to boost their income," he told a media conference after opening the 36th MCA Youth Assembly here today.

Lim, who is Human Resources Minister, said the BN would not make promises if it could not deliver to the people.

" We've proven to the people and the world that Malaysia is a united and peaceful nation under the leadership of (Prime Minister) Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said.

In his speech, Lim urged the Chinese community to support BN candidates in the polls if they wanted to see continued progress.

He said they should reject the opposition alliance comprising DAP, PAS, Parti Keadilan Nasional (Keadilan) and Parti Rakyat Malaysia (PRM) as they could destroy their future.

Meanwhile, Acting Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, who also attended the one-day assembly, said a BN Youth convention would be held in Sabah next month to prepare the movement for the general election.

He said the three-day convention was in recognition of the movement's crucial role in securing a thumping victory for the ruling coalition in the state election in March.

He also praised and impressed with the MCA Youth for its determination to strengthen the BN Youth to face the coming election.

A total of 1,425 delegates will vote to elect the party's youth leadership for the next three years.

Deputy Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Loke Yuen Yow and Dewan Rakyat Deputy Speaker Datuk Ong Tee Keat are vying for the youth chief's post vacated by incumbent Datuk Chan Kong Choy.

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