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`Pas has no chance in Kelantan'

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KOTA BARU, Sun. - Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said today the opposition front comprising Pas, DAP, Keadilan and Parti Rakyat Malaysia not only had no chance in Kelantan but also in other states as well.

The Kelantan Umno liaison chief said this when he addressed party supporters at Kampung Che Deris, Chempaka in the heart of Kelantan in Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat's constituency.

"We can already see their contradicting campaigns - DAP with its `Malaysian Malaysia' and Pas with its `Islamic state'," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh said Barisan Nasional would start implementing all that had been promised in its state manifesto as soon as he received word that BN had won 22 state seats.

"Time is not on Kelantan's side. We have been crawling along when other states have progressed. We will have to work hard to reverse the stagnation over the last 10 years," he said.

He said if Pas were to retain power in Kelantan, a state of decay would set in.

"As soon as we win, I will contact Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to get a big allocation for Kelantan to build more roads, a university and to expand the airport to attract more investors here," he said.

If the people prospered, he said, there would be less crime.

He said BN would also work to unite the people and would not victimise those who had not supported it.

"We want to raise everyone's standard of living. We are capable of delivering all that we promise. Unlike Pas, we don't joke or fool around with our promises," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh said it was most heartening to see an increasing number of women turning out for BN ceramah as compared to previously.

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