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SABAH: BERSEKUTU NOT AN ELEVENTH HOUR PARTY, SAYS CHIN

KOTA KINABALU, Feb 22, (Bernama) -- Parti Bersekutu led by former Chief Minister Datuk Harris Salleh is not an eleventh hour political party, said Bersekutu treasurer-general Chin Chen Fui.

He said Harris had waited for four years before re-entering politics as he wanted to give the Barisan Nasional (BN) a chance to prove itself.

Chin said this in a statement here today in response to BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's remarks on Saturday that Bersekutu is a party formed by opportunists, forming parties whenever there is an election.

Bersekutu came under the leadership of Harris on March 29 last year.

Chin, a former president of the Labuan Municipal Council, said Harris re-entered politics because he wanted to give Sabahans an opportunity to unshackle themselves from the "Sabah for Sale" mentality and political culture.

"Bersekutu stands as an opportunity for Sabahans to return from 14 years of degradation. And, Harris has a track record to prove he can build up Sabah," he said.

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