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SABAH: TAIB COMMENDS DR M FOR BN POLLS WIN

KUCHING, March 14 (Bernama) -- Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud today congratulated Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for Barisan Nasional's victory in the just-ended Sabah state election.

Taib in a statement described BN's success in securing 31 of the 48 seats in the State Legislative Assembly as "decisive".

"With this victory, Sabah is going to have a stable government as a result of greater understanding of our national policies and policies of the BN.

The Sarawak chief minister had also been campaigning for BN candidates in the run-up to the polls.

He visited several constituencies including Kawang, Pantai Manis, Likas, Petagas and Senallang.

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