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SARAWAK BN SEES NO PROBLEM IN DELIVERING ITS FULL SHARE

KUCHING, June 25 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak Barisan Nasional sees no problem in delivering its full share of seats to the Federal Parliament, Chief Minister and State BN Chief Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said today.

This was based on the spirit of compromise that prevailed among the Sarawak BN component parties in all issues including the allocation of Parliamentary seats, he said.

"We have been prepared for sometime for the General Election," he told reporters after opening the 13th delegates assembly of the Harakah Islamiah (Hikmah) here.

Yesterday Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad directed BN component parties to activate their respective election machinery.

In the last General Election, the Sarawak BN won 26 of the 27 Parliamentary seats in the state, conceding only the Bintulu seat to the DAP.

The Sarawak Barisan Nasional comprises the Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu, the linchpin of the State BN, (PBB), the Sarawak United Peoples Party (SUPP), the Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) and the Sarawak National Party (Snap).

Following the delineation of Electoral Boundaries in 1996, a new Parliamentary seat had been created, Mambong, bringing the total number of Parliamentary seats up for grabs in Sarawak to 28.

Opening the Harakah Islamiah assembly, the Chief Minister said the Islamic dakwah programme should be reviewed to bring it in line with current developments.

This was important to bring people particularly the young closer to Islam, he added.

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