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SELANGOR BN HAS FINALISED ITS ELECTION CANDIDATES

SHAH ALAM, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) has already finalised its list of candidates for the coming general election, said Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar.

But, he said, the list has yet to be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is the BN chairman.

"I will submit the list to the Prime Minister when he asks for it," he told reporters after attending a gathering with the Kapar BN Division members at the Kelab Shah Alam, here this evening.

Selangor State Assembly Speaker Datuk Onn Ismail, who is also the division's BN chief, attended the function with about 500 members.

When asked how many of the candidates will be new faces, Abu Hassan, who is also the Selangor BN chairman, said he could not reveal it at the moment.

However, he said it was common practice to see new faces whenever a general election was held.

Abu Hassan said the state BN election machinery, activated some months back, will go into full swing when the election date is announced.

He also said the state BN is very optimistic of making a clean sweep of the 48 state and 17 parliamentary seats in Selangor.

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