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SELANGOR BN TO WHIP UP CAMPAIGN IN DAP-HELD SEATS

SHAH ALAM, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) will go all-out to wrest the Bukit Gasing, Damansara Utama and Bandar Klang state seats from the DAP in the Nov 29 general election.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar said the State Barisan Nasional had identified certain state seats as "black" and "grey" to be given full attention during campaigning.

"If need be, we will invite the prime minister and deputy prime minister to help out to campaign in these areas," he told a media conference after meeting government officers here today.

In the last general election, the DAP won the three of the 48 state seats while the BN made a clean sweep of all 17 parliamentary seats.

Abu Hassan said although Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday the BN would focus its election campaign in the four predominantly Malay states -- Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah and Perlis -- it did not mean campaigns in others seats can be neglected.

Asked on the candidate line-up for Selangor, Abu Hassan said Dr Mahathir was holding discussions with Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers to finalise the list.

"I expect to receive the final list on Thursday," he said.

Abu Hassan also said the meeting with government officers today was to remind them of their responsibilities to run the government administration though Parliament had been dissolved.

He said the administrative machinery must continue to function as usual although the country was under a caretaker government.

Security must be maintained to guarantee the country's stability, he added.

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