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Election-Selangor (reaction)

VICTORY AN ENDORSEMENT OF DR MAHATHIR'S LEADERSHIP

SHAH ALAM, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- The outstanding victory of the Barisan Nasional (BN) in Selangor is an endorsement of the people continued support to the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar today.

"I hope with this outstanding victory, we will continue to develop Selangor," he said.

Abu Hassan said it would also facilitate the state government's efforts to turn Selangor into an industrialised state by the year 2005.

He thanked the BN election machinery and component parties for their hard work in ensuring the success of the BN.

"I believe the results of the election is an endorsement and continuous support to the BN under the leadership of Prime Minister," he said.

Abu Hassan said Selangor BN would conduct a post mortem to find out why the BN lost in Sungai Burung, Sungai Besar, Kajang, Gombak Setia, Hulu Klang and Bandar Klang.

In the 1995 general election, the BN only lost Bukit Gasing, Damansara Utama and Bandar Klang state seats.

He said the BN succeeded in recapturing the two state seats of Bukit Gasing and Damansara Utama.

Abu Hassan said he hoped to table the state budget at the end of December.

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