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Vote Barisan, Permim urges all members

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Federation Of Indo-Malaysian Muslims (Permim) has called on its estimated 500,000 members nationwide to vote for the Barisan Nasional.

Its president Anver Hussain Meera Hussain said its 40 affiliate associations would inform their respective members to ensure a BN victory in the polls on Nov 29.

"We recently faced difficult times but through the leadership and efforts of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, our economy is now recovering.

"Our members, who are authorised money changers, restaurateurs, news merchants and retail traders, are now experiencing increased business compared to the past 18 months. We are really grateful to Dr Mahathir," he told a Press conference today.

Anver said, in appreciation of the Government's success, Permim's affiliates had decided to support Dr Mahathir.

"Since Permim was set up as a non-governmental organisation in 1976, it has never been involved in partisan politics as its objective is for the religious and educational development of Muslim children.

"But due to the tense political situation facing the BN, Permim feels it should repay Dr Mahathir's efforts in restoring the economy by casting votes for the BN."

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