

# *Dollah: Big win a victory for all communities*

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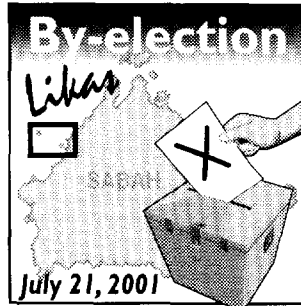
KOTA KINABALU: A win by a big majority for Barisan Nasional in the Likas by-election will be a victory for people of all communities, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said yesterday.

He said it would once again be proof of the true spirit of Barisan which worked as a team for all communities unlike the opposition which only tried to "imitate" the coalition's ways.

"We want to prove that it is a victory for all communities," he told Barisan party workers from Umno Gaya here.

Abdullah, who will be here to campaign for Barisan candidate Datuk Yong Teck Lee of Sabah Progressive Party, said a win for any Barisan candidate was a win for all coalition members.

He said he was pleased with the progress of the Barisan



campaign in Likas and was hopeful of a win by a big majority.

Abdullah also said the National Registration Department would continue to assist the Election Commission which is allowing Likas voters who have doubts to check on their eligibility.

He said certain political groups were frightening people by saying they would be arrested if they turned up at polling stations.

"If their names are on the

rolls then they will have no reason to worry.

Abdullah added that these groups were spreading rumours because they knew that they were going to lose.

Earlier Umno Gaya chairman Datuk Uzair Yahya, who pledged to support Yong, also promised to help deliver Likas with a majority of over 5,000 votes as a gift to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who completed 20 years in office.

He said there was no doubt that Umno Gaya had been interested in the seat initially but once Barisan made the decision on its candidate, all members accepted it.

"I have received a message from Dr Mahathir asking us to make sure that Barisan wins by a majority of more than 5,000 votes," he added.