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LAJIM CONFIDENT THAT PBS WILL BE ACCPETED BY BN

KOTA KINABALU, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- Sabah Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Lajim Haji Ukin is confident that the Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties, especially those in the state, will support Parti Bersatu Sabah's (PBS) application to rejoin the coalition.

This was based on the positive response from the BN components to the PBS's request, he said.

"Based on feedback that I have received, all the BN component parties in the peninsula and Sarawak have no objections.

"The same applies to Sabah except that some BN components here may want futher clarification on several matters before PBS is accepted as a BN member," Lajim, who is also an Umno supremen council member, told reporters after breaking the fast with Information Ministry staff here last night.

He said PBS's entry into the BN would reduce friction in Sabah politics and give the state governemnt a chance to focus on developing the state.

Last Saturday, Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said Umno had no objections to PBS rejoining the BN.

Lajim gave an assurance that the government would not act as it liked although there would be no more opposition in the state assembly when PBS rejoined the BN.

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