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MALAYSIANS NOW MORE SUPPORTIVE OF GOVERNMENT - MUSTAPA

BUKIT MERTAJAM, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- Malaysians are now more supportive of the ruling government and no longer influenced by a "certain personality", Umno information chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said today.

"Two years after the last general election, the mood of the people has changed. They are no longer trapped in the sentiments of a certain personality," he said.

He expressed confidence that the people would support the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in appreciation of the efforts taken by the government in dealing with economic problems, leadership shortcomings and security issues.

Mustapa, who is executive director of the National Economic Action Council, told reporters this after attending a dialogue on economic opportunities for the Malays, organised by the Permatang Pauh Umno Division here.

Datuk Ahmad Saad, the division chief, said Umno would organise courses and information sessions for 5,000 voters of all races in the area in a bid to win the Permatang Pauh parliamentary seat in the coming general election.

He said each of the 5,000 voters would be entrusted with the task of reaching out to at least 10 other voters in the constituency which has an electorate of 50,000.

The seat is held by Parti Keadilan Nasional president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

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