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PBS ENTRY INTO BN WILL LEAVE NO ROOM FOR DISUNITY- MUSA AMAN

KOTA KINABALU, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- The Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) move to rejoin the Barisan Nasional will leave no room for other opposition parties to disunite the people, Sabah Umno Chief Datuk Musa Aman said.

He said even though PAS, Keadilan and the DAP would try to take over the PBS opposition role in Sabah, they would have no effect on the Sabah people who had shown they do not approve of peninsular-based opposition parties in the state.

"Like in Sarawak, we in Sabah have from the beginning rejected them because they only divide the people," he said after attending the breaking of fast function hosted by Suria Capital Bhd here last night.

Musa, who is Sabah Finance Minister, said Sabah Umno, supported the PBS move as it realised this would bring good to unity.

"The present situation requires us to reduce politiking and focus on efforts to develop the state and country for the wellbeing of the people. That is why Sabah Umno is supporting the PBS re-entry into the BN," he said.

On whether he foresaw any problem in seat allocation among BN component parties in the next general election, Musa said this matter would be ably handled by the BN leadership.

"I am confident seat allocation will be done fairly."

The PBS application to rejoin the BN was handed over recently to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also BN Chairman by party president Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitigan.

The BN Supreme Council was expected to decide on the application after Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

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