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BN WIN IN PERLIS PROVES REJECTION OF OPPOSITION'S APPROACH

ALOR GAJAH, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- The victory of the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the Indera Kayangan state by-election yesterday is proof of the rejection of the people in the country of the opposition's approach in struggling for a certain individual.

State BN chairman Datuk Seri Mohamed Ali Rustam said that its crude and aggressive approach was detested by the people in the country.

"The win also proves that the people are in support of efforts by the government especially Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who strives in avoiding an aggressive form of politics," he said when commenting on the victory of BN candidate Oui Ah Lan with a majority of 2,592 votes.

Oui, a former teacher, secured 4,279 votes to defeat Keadilan's candidate Khoo Yang Chong who secured 1,687 votes. In the last general election, the BN won the seat with a majority of 1,974 votes.

Mohamed Ali said that Keadilan's defeat in Indera Kayangan could mark the beginning of the people's total rejection of the Keadilan which had resorted to spreading lies and allegations during the election campaign.

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