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Proof of acceptance of BN leadership

KANGAR, Sat. - Barisan Nasional leaders have expressed satisfaction with the party's resounding win in the Indera Kayangan by-election, saying it is proof of the people's acceptance of the BN leadership.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said BN's ability to retain the seat with a bigger majority showed that all members of MCA and other BN component parties could unite for the BN interest.

"This shows that unity can overcome all challenges, especially in ensuring a BN victory in any election, and I hope this spirit will continue to be with us," he said.

Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said the win was a gift from the people of Perlis to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Shahidan said he was happy that the people were not influenced by the various allegations hurled against him by the Opposition.

People's Progressive Party president Datuk M. Kayveas said he was not surprised by the increased majority because the feedback he received showed that the people wanted the seat to remain with BN.

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