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Johor BN won't object to additional seat going to PPP

JOHOR BARU, Thurs. - Johor Barisan Nasional will not object if the BN national leadership decides to give the People's Progressive Party one of the re-delineated parliamentary or State seats in Johor.

Johor BN chairman Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said he would accept any decision on the matter and would leave it to PPP president Datuk M Kayveas to negotiate the allocation of seats for his party.

"It is up to Datuk Kayveas to discuss the matter with party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

Johor gets the most number of additional seats under the re-delineation exercise with six State and 14 parliamentary seats.

Ghani, the Johor Menteri Besar, said he was confident the additional seats could be fairly allocated to BN component parties in the State.

"It is important for everyone not to be overly-concerned about the seat allocation. What is important now is for us to work hard to maintain BN's 100 per cent election record in this State," he said at a dinner last night organised by Johor PPP.