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MANY BN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES HAVE YET TO SUBMIT REPORT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 5 (Bernama) -- Half of the Barisan Nasional (BN) elected representatives have yet to submit their monthly activity reports to the party headquarters and this may brighten their chances of being re-nominated for election, said BN secretary-general Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat.

He said the reports were not only important to enable him to prepare a quarterly report to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also BN chairman, but it also formed the basis in the assessment of candidates for the next general election.

"They are not responding to the directive and the letter (asking them to submit monthly reports on their activities) which was sent by the BN headquarters," he told reporters after chairing a meeting with all state BN secretaries here today.

Expressing his dissatisfaction over the situation, Mohamed said it showed as though elected representatives at the state and parliamentary levels were not working.

"I hope they would not treat lightly the request from the headquarters to submit their monthly activities as it would become the basis in the selection of candidates for the next general election," he said.

Mohamed said he had sent reminders to those who failed to submit the report and would continue to do so until the elected representatives complied with the directive.

He reminded them that the decision to ask all BN elected representatives to submit the report was made by the BN Supreme Council last year, and Dr Mahathir wanted it to be implemented.

The BN has 148 Members of Parliament and 379 State Assemblymen.

Mohamed said there were complaints from the public that BN elected representatives were not working because after the general election they had not gone down to see the people.

Mohamed said the report on the attendance of BN elected representatives at the Dewan Rakyat, State Legislative Assembly and Dewan Negara sittings were also sent to the party headquarters from time to time.

On the meeting today, he said it discussed the measures taken by BN to convince the people on the role played by BN in looking after the interest of the people and country.

Mohamed also said BN would launch the programme to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the "spirit of power sharing between the parties and races" as it was important that all strata of society appreciated the spirit.

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