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MUHYIDDIN HOPES VOTERS WILL SUPPORT POWER TRANSITION

KOTA KINABALU, June 27 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin hopes the announcement of the transition of power from Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will be positive for the Barisan Nasional campaign in the Anak Bukit and Pendang by-elections.

He said the transition of power would be among the factors that were likely to feature in the campaign and the issue would be fresh in the minds of the voters.

"When people heard the Prime Minister announce that he would be resigning the whole nation was in shock and I believe the people in these two areas were not exempted, and they will contribute to the Prime Minister and the nation.

"So now I hope they will translate their gratitude to votes to show their love for leaders and support the government. This is a good time for them to do so," he said after opening the Consumer Claims Tribunal here today.

The Anak Bukit state seat and Pendang parliamentary seat, both in Kedah, became vacant following the death last Sunday of the incumbent, Datuk Fadzil Noor, the PAS president.

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