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Dr M: Barisan can regain seats

PETALING JAYA, Wed. - The Barisan Nasional is confident that it can regain the Pendang parliamentary and Anak Bukit State seats in the July 18 by-elections.

Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said although the two seats were won by the Opposition previously, the BN could wrest them this time round.

He was speaking at a Press conference on arrival at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base in Subang after a 10-day holiday in Naples, Italy.

The BN lost the two seats to Pas president Datuk Fadzil Mohd Noor, who died recently, in the 1999 general election.

The Election Commission fixed July 10 for nomination of candidates and July 18 as polling day for both seats.

On preparations by the BN, Dr Mahathir said: "I am sure the party election machinery is ready."

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