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Opposition's `narrow objective'

IPOH, Sun. - Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said the Barisan Nasional retained the Indera Kayangan seat with a bigger majority because the voters realised Parti Keadilan Nasional had a narrow political objective.

Keadilan, he said, was set up for the sake of an individual.

Dr Lim said certain remarks on terrorism by Pas leaders, whose machinery was the main force behind Keadilan, had also scared away voters.

"The people now see the truth and the real struggle of the Opposition which is frightening to the multiracial population," he said at Kampung Baru Ayer Tawar, here, today.

Dr Lim said the victory was also the result of close co-operation between BN parties to "convey the correct message" to the voters.

"This shows that we can succeed if every party member focuses on the common problem together," he said.

Meanwhile in Lumut, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali said the BN's victory was a clear sign that the people rejected the Opposition and supported the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The voters are more confident in the ability of Dr Mahathir to lead the country and thus have given a bigger majority to the BN," he said after launching the Marina Cove Resort here today.

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