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ABDULLAH HAS NO "DREAM" ABOUT GENERAL ELECTION YET

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said he has yet to "receive an indication" on when the general election will be held.

"(I) cannot say yet. I can't say when, no dream (about it) yet," the Deputy Prime Minister told reporters after opening an election course for Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth, here today.

The course is part of the preparation made by BN Youth in facing the general election with more than 1,000 Youth members from 14 component parties attending the course which was being held in stages at 10 motivation camps throughout the country.

Abdullah said BN Youth had given their commitment to him that they would intensify cooperation among themselves to face the general election.

"I have stressed to them the importance of close and effective cooperation among BN Youth so that the solidarity would give real strength to BN in the general election.

"They (BN Youth) have the capability, there must be organisation, procedures and methods of cooperation in a formal manner," Abdullah said.

Asked about his views on the general election this time around, he said the BN had a better chance compared with the 1999 general election but the party machinery must not be over-confident.

"(Prime Minister Datuk Seri) Dr Mahathir Mohamad has said that he himself will also contribute through ceramah and so on," he added.

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