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ACTION PLAN TO WREST KELANTAN TO BE UNVEILED BY YEAR-END - MUSTAPA

MACHANG, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- The action plan to recapture Kelantan from PAS, which will be used as a "lethal weapon" by the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the forthcoming general election is expected to be distributed to the people by year-end, State Umno Liaison Chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said today.

He said the plan was in final stages and expected to be ready in a month.

The plan is being drawn up by lecturers, economic experts and academics who focused on local issues and the BN's success in developing the country under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

"We want the Kelantan people to look at it earlier unlike in previous elections," he told reporters after closing the Kelantan Umno election machinery course at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTm) here yesterday.

Mustapa said this was to give confidence to the Kelantan people that the BN was sincere in wanting to develop Kelantan if it was given the opportunity to wrest the state administration from PAS.

He said the plan was drawn up separately from the manifesto to be issued by the BN at national level.

Earlier, in his speech, Mustapa, who is also National Economic Action Council (NEAC) Executive Director said the State Umno plans to provide a computer for every polling district in Kelantan.

He said the computer would be used to store voters' data, information on opposition parties and election strategies to face the general election.

"In the last election, we were lagging behind compared to PAS which used the facility widely," he added.

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