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Shahidan-Lazy

NO COVER UP FOR ELECTED REPS WHO ARE LAZY - SHAHIDAN

KANGAR, May 25 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) elected representatives in Perlis who are lazy will be exposed to the top party leadership, said Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim today.

He said despite the small number of BN elected representatives in Perlis, there were still some representatives who had not shown excellent performance.

"Reports on them are sent to the Prime Minister from time to time," he said when asked to comment on the statement by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that BN would drop elected representatives who were lazy from the list of candidates for the next general election.

When met after the closing of the national cycling championship in conjunction with the 60th birthday of the Raja of Perlis here, Shahidan, who is also Perlis Umno chairman, said there were elected representatives who had not been to their constituencies for quite some time.

He said this posed problems to the people who needed their services.

However, Shahidan did not reveal the names of those who would be listed as showing poor performance.

He said Perlis needed only those elected representatives with excellent performance and were always working hard for the country, state and rakyat.

"They should at least follow my tempo when it comes to work. I work hard and attend all functions where I am invited," he said.

For today alone, he said he had attended five functions beginning at 7am with the aerobic exercises with the people at Denai Larian Sungai Batu Pahat.

Tonight, Shahidan said he would present assistance to victims of the storm at Kampung Banat, near here.

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