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ALL BN COMPONENT PARTIES MUST WORK CLOSELY - DR MAHATHIR

ALOR STAR, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today urged all Barisan Nasional component parties to cooperate closely so that the people will choose the BN in this year's General Election.

Dr Mahathir who is the Kedah Election Adviser, said all BN component parties should work together to support the BN candidate irrespective of race or party to ensure a resounding victory for the BN.

"All BN parties should support the BN candidates," he said when launching the Kedah BN election machinery before some 3,000 people here.

Dr Mahathir said even though he would not be a candidate in the General Election, he was determined to ensure that the BN recaptured all Parliamentary and states seats which were lost to the opposition in the last General Election.

"In the General Election of 1999, Kedah's performance was not that good...we actually lost in the Parliamentary constituencies while in the state seats we won two-thirds of them but in the Lunas by-election we lost."

"This year we want to ensure that all the seats won by the opposition return to us," the former Prime Minister said.

Dr Mahathir pointed out that the various parliamentary and state constituencies had voters from different communities and hence there was a need for strong cooperation and support from all BN component parties.

As Kedah State Election Adviser he would be visiting the state before and during the General Election to give advice after advice.

"If my advice is accepted we will win."

"I am not contesting this time and do not bring shame to me by losing any seat. Have some pity for me. We have to win back all the seats that we lost," he said.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain also spoke at the function.

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