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MAHATHIR: NO ISSUES EXCEPT THOSE INVENTED BY OPPOSITION

LANGKAWI, March 7 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the opposition parties have no issues to be raised during the general election, except for those invented by themselves.

He said the scenario for the general election this time around is much better as the opposition has run out of issues to be raised compared to the 1999 election.

Furthermore, "what was supposed to be done by (BN government), has been done," said Mahathir after officially naming and opening the tallest man-made Langkawi waterfall, in Jalan Datai here today.

He advised voters in Langkawi to refrain from questioning the selection of BN candidates and instead give their undivided support to the nominated candidates "because people in Langkawi are well off compared to those in the main land."

He said the government had invested about RM4 billion to develop Langkawi through the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) which carried out various projects to showcase the island as a leading tourist destination since declaring Langkawi as a duty-free island in 1987.

Dr Mahathir also held a meeting with Langkawi BN officials at the Langkawi Sports Complex here tonight.

Meanwhile, the three-tier 66.92 metre waterfall built at a cost of RM3 million has a 50-metre road tunnel and will be the latest tourist attraction in Langkawi.

The brainchild of the former prime minister, it was also entered in the Malaysia Book of Records as the tallest man-made waterfall in the country.

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