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Criteria for BN candidates

KEPALA BATAS, Tues. - Only those credible and willing to work for the rakyat will be picked as Barisan Nasional candidates in the general election, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today "They must also be willing to work for the people." He said aspirants who did not meet the requirements were not considered "wakil rakyat material".

Abdullah was asked on the criteria in his choice for BN candidates, considering Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had announced that his deputy would lead the BN election machinery in the upcoming general election.

Abdullah takes over as Prime Minister when Dr Mahathir retires later next month.