

Only 14pct of BN manifesto items are fresh, claims PKR

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Only 14 percent of the items on the BN manifesto unveiled last Saturday were fresh ideas, PKR claimed today.

The party's director of strategy Rafizi Ramli said that only 23 promises made in the manifesto were new ideas, while most of the items were an extension of existing government programmes which he said have proved to be failures.

"About 15 per cent of the promises are roundly copied from the promises that existed in the Pakatan manifesto," he said.

He called on caretaker Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak to defend the originality of the ideas, while taking a swipe at him for "unashamedly" lifting Pakatan's ideas into BN's manifesto.

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