

PAS Kelantan tops in recruiting new voters
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KOTA BARU - Records provided by the Election Commission (EC) in the first six months of 2010 have shown that PAS registered a total of 15,853 voters - about 10,000 more than Umno.

Commenting on its success, state party election director Abdul Fatah Harun said the Kelantan state division had a unique strategy to attract new voters to register with them.

"If you don't put in any effort, you can't do it. If you are not motivated to do it, you can't do it, but we have our own strategy and we won't disclose," he quipped, according to Harakahdaily.com.

He said every PAS member in the state was responsible to recruit new voters every day, the Pas news website reported.

"If we work hard towards Putrajaya, God-Willing we will succeed. But if we only talk, and abandon our works behind, our hope to Putrajaya will be an empty dream," Fatah said.

In the Pakatan Rakyat-led states, Kelantan PAS is the most successful political party to register new voters.

However, PAS only managed to register 4,291 new voters in Terengganu, 6,583 in Kedah and 4,516 in Selangor.

"We do it from time to time, every day. Everyone is involved, every member is also some how involved in registering new voters," Fatah added, saying the effort was part of PAS's resolve to "help PR reach Putrajaya".

Meanwhile in Terengganu, state party election director Arifin Deraman said the party had set a target of approximately 15,000 new voters.

"In the first six months we have registered around 4,200 and we expect until the year end from July to December, we expect to register another 10,000," he said, according to Harakahdaily.com

Pakatan Rakyat on the whole remains ahead of Barisan Nasional in recruiting voters, having twice the BN's number of newly registered voters.

Out of the 169,838 voters registered between January and June this year, DAP remained the most successful in voter registration with 32.5%, followed closely behind by UMNO at 32.3% and PAS at 22.7%.

In Johor, considered a BN stronghold, Pakatan Rakyat surprisingly is leading BN by 4,000 new voters.

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