

Muhyiddin Says Selangor Administration In Disarray, Failed To Live Up To Expectations

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BETONG (SARAWAK) -- The experienced Barisan Nasional (BN) leadership provides cutting-edge management for continued development in Sarawak compared with the new Selangor administration which is in disarray, said Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said the opposition-led Selangor government had failed to live up to the people's expectations.

"We salute the people of Sarawak for their support to the BN which is striving to make the state more advanced, and as such we need continuity in the state government, which is guided by an experienced administration.

"It is no point having a new state administration if does not know how to function, like in the case of Selangor where its Menteri Besar (Khalid Ibrahim) is bogged down with all sorts of problems, causing the administration to be in disarray.

"According to a survey conducted by a university recently, many civil servants were not satisfied with the Selangor administration as it failed to meet targets and does not live up to the people's expectations," he said at the ground-breaking ceremony of the RM72 million Jalan Tuie-Supa-Manggut project here yesterday.

Muhyiddin said he hoped the people of Sarawak would not be easily hoodwinked by opposition promises, which would eventually destroy the future of the state.

"Do not allow the persuasions to sway your votes to the opposition. Do not listen to the voices that dish out undesirable pamphlets."

"With the BN here to stay, we will be committed to make Sarawak a successful and prosperous society with greater enthusiasm. Close collaboration between the federal and state governments will bring further development to the state and improve the standard of living of the people," he said.

Muhyiddin asked residents in the rural areas to take advantage of basic amenities like roads, water and electricity provided by the government to improve their socio-economic status.

"The roads connecting small and main towns will stimulate the growth of key economic activities, especially when agricultural products can be marketed faster and easier, thereby help improve the income and standard of living of the people in the rural areas," he said.

He said the BN government did not want the standard of living of the people in the rural areas to remain unchanged when Malaysia achieved developed country status.

He said the government allocated more than RM500 million for Betong development under the 10th Malaysia Plan and provided funds to open up places which were still not accessible by roads.

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