

Muhyiddin Believes Current Political Situation In Country Favours BN
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JASIN -- Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said he believed the political situation in the country now favoured the Barisan Nasional (BN) owing to the "feel good" factor felt by all races.

"I notice confidence in the BN has increased since the general election in 2008 and the people now are more comfortable with the BN," he told a press conference after announcing the BN's candidate for the Merlimau by-election here yesterday.

Muhyiddin said the "feel good" factor was based on the victories achieved by BN candidates in the past several by-elections but the scenario needed to be strengthened further.

He said the BN had undertaken political transformation as well brought about economic transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak.

"This transformation process started by the prime minister has already produced a positive impact which the people can see for themselves compared to what is being done by the opposition," he said.

On the Merlimau by-election, Muhyiddin advised the BN's election machinery not to be over confident although the people now favoured the BN.

"Starting from today, go down to the ground to meet voters, listen to them and find out how we (BN) can be of help to them," he said.

Meanwhile, Melaka Chief Minister Mohd Ali Rustam, who was also present at the press conference, said Melaka BN was ready to face the by-election and was confident of a bigger victory this time around.

Jasin Umno committee member Roslan Ahmad, 44, was picked as the BN's candidate for the by-election.

Nomination is on Saturday and polling on March 6.

It is called following the death of the incumbent Mohamad Hidhir Abu Hassan, of the BN, on Jan 20.

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