

BN Govt Does Not Practice Double Standards Or Monopolise Power, Says Shafie
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NIBONG TEBAL -- The government does not practice double standards, cruelty or monopolize absolute power as claimed by the opposition said Umno vice president Mohd Shafie Apdal.

Shafie who is also the Minister of Rural and Regional Development said the government was always people savvy and placed peoples' interest first, in every development programme undertaken.

"The government provides assistance and aid, carry out development projects for all, including social and education. Such aid is provided to all, no matter what their political ideology or opinion are," he told reporters after opening the Nibong Tebal Umno Division's delegates meeting here yesterday.

"We are not a government that is impartial. There are numerous projects and programmes initiated by the government for all, to ensure their welfare.

Shafie said the monopoly of power was actually practiced by the opposition and not the Barisan Nasional-led (BN) government.

Meanwhile, Shafie urged the election machinery to remain proactive by increasing efforts to recruit members for the party (Umno) and voters.

"Such efforts need not wait until the general election is near. Instead it must be an ongoing process," he said.

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