

# PM urges Sarawak people to vote BN

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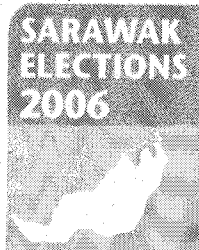
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**IPOH:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi called on the people of Sarawak to vote wisely if they wanted the State to continue with its prosperous development.

"If you want Sarawak to win, it will win if the mandate is returned to the Barisan Nasional," he said.

He said although it was up to the people to choose who they wanted as the Government of the day, they must also be concerned with the future and how they wanted Sarawak to grow.

Abdullah said this yesterday after witnessing the signing of two memoranda of understanding by Tesco



Malaysia with the Perak Government, and Meranti Tiga Sdn Bhd.

Abdullah, who is BN chairman, said it was important that all voters in Sarawak came out to vote so that they could express their freedom in choosing the Government.

He said the Sarawak people should realise that the growth and development seen in the State was due to the BN. Similarly, under the Ninth Malaysia Plan, BN would ensure more development and progress for the State, he added.

He said as a substantial allocation had been set aside for the development of Sarawak under the 9th Plan, it was imperative that the people voted for BN for the projects to be implemented.

Abdullah also said relations between the Federal Government and Sarawak were good, adding that he wanted this to continue as it would be easier to work with a BN led-Government in Sarawak.