

PAS declares cyber war against Barisan Nasional

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KUALA LUMPUR: PAS has declared a "cyber war" against the Barisan Nasional in its bid to make inroads in the next general election.

Predicting the polls to be in October, PAS said it would make full use of information and communications technology (ICT) to check the status of voters and discuss key issues.

"Since a lot of people, especially youths, are more comfortable with the Internet, we have decided to make full use of it in our preparations," PAS vice-president Datuk Mustafa Ali said yesterday.

He was speaking at a press conference to announce the party's election strategy, themed *Cyber War, the Catalyst to Victory in the*

12th General Elections, at the PAS headquarters in Taman Melewar here yesterday.

Mustafa said they had sent out copies of the Election Commission's CD on voter registration to all states.

He said the party would also be providing information on its activities as well as major issues and how to recruit voters through the Internet.

On Terengganu, which it lost to the Barisan at the last elections in 2004, he said: "Umno blamed PAS for a lot of problems in Terengganu, like unemployment and poverty.

"But little has changed since the Barisan came into power and many people are unhappy."