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# Dr M: BN will win Sarawak polls because of Adenan

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Barisan Nasional (BN) will see victory in Sarawak, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, but it will not be because of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's visits to the state.

The former prime minister said BN's victory would stem from Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem being able to win over voters.

"I think BN will win, either by a big or small (margin), I cannot be sure. But even if it does win, it is not because of the prime minister's visits there.

"Adenan looks like a leader who can win over the hearts of voters," he said after a lunch event here yesterday.

On Sarawak DAP's criticism of his past leadership and the claim that Sarawakians "do not love him", Dr Mahathir said he could not stop what the party thought of him.

"That is their opinion, I have no power to stop them.

"Anyway, not everyone likes me," he said, adding that he would not visit the state after the election, as claimed by some quarters.