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'Anti-Najib campaign by Dr M failed miserably'

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PUTRAJAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's claims that Barisan Nasional will lose in Kuala Kangsar and Sungai Besar under Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's leadership has now been proven a lie, says Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

The Barisan strategic communications director said the results in the two parliamentary seats showed that Dr Mahathir had been rejected not just by the people but by Opposition supporters as well.

"The by-election landslide victories proved that the Prime Minister is more than capable of leading Barisan into the next general election.

"Tun Dr Mahathir's anti-Najib campaign had failed miserably. The opposition is split, incoherent and completely unfit for government.

"It is clear that the people trust Barisan under the Prime Minister's leadership, to deliver economic development and security," he said in a statement yesterday.

Barisan won hugely in Sungai Besar with its candidate Budiman Mohd Zohdi securing 6,969 majority votes, while Datin Mastura Mohd Yazid won with a majority of 9,191 votes in Kuala Kangsar during the polls on Saturday.

The results saw a far greater majority gained than during the 13th general election, where the late Tan Sri Noriah Kasnon secured a slim 399-vote majority in Sungai Besar while Datuk Wan Mohammad Khair-il Annuar Wan Ahmad won the Kuala Kangsar parliamentary seat with a majority of 1,082 votes.