

PM: Perikatan is the 'new deal'

Ruling coalition is a govt that works for the people, says Muhyiddin

KUALA LUMPUR: Perikatan Nasional is the “new deal” for Malaysia as it is a working government that works for the nation and prepares it for generations to come, says Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

“Perikatan plays an important role to create political stability and preserve harmony among the various races in a complex society, apart from upholding the principles of good governance and rule of law.

“We have to stay united to succeed as one. We want to administer this country with integrity for the well-being and welfare of all the people,” he said.

The Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia president added that Perikatan also wanted to manage Malaysia in a more competent, efficient and effective manner.

He further said that component parties in Perikatan, including multi-ethnic parties such as Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia, were committed to serving the people in the long term.

“I am sure Gerakan and other Perikatan component parties are preparing for the next general election.

“Besides party preparations, we must gain the trust of the rakyat, that we are the government that



Party meeting: Lau delivering his speech during Gerakan's national delegates' conference in Kuala Lumpur.

cares. We will prevail together as one strong coalition. God willing. Insha-Allah,” said Muhyiddin when virtually opening the 49th Gerakan national delegates’ conference at Menara PGRM here yesterday.

Perikatan comprises Bersatu, PAS, Parti Solidariti Tanah Airku

(STAR), Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) and Gerakan, which left the Barisan Nasional coalition last year and officially joined Perikatan as a component party last month.

Gerakan held a physical AGM with the attendance of its president Datuk Dr Dominic Lau and the

main committee members while delegates from nationwide attended virtually.

Muhyiddin also stated that the Perikatan government was committed to serving the rakyat during the pandemic.

“We have delivered our promises

to the people. This government functions with full integrity and trust based on principles.

“Prihatin Rakyat economic packages worth RM320bil have been allocated in a year for the welfare of the people and to ensure continuity of economic activities while ensuring that it reaches the target groups.

“We also want to ensure the future of the coming generations. This is our commitment,” Muhyiddin said, pointing out that the Covid-19 pandemic and economic slowdown were a global phenomenon and not exclusive to Malaysia.

The government, he added, was doing all it could to attract more investments.

“Among the pre-conditions for investments is a conducive environment for investors, which includes political stability and good governance.

“To achieve this, we have to ensure Malaysia remains stable, peaceful and in harmony, governed with honesty and integrity based on good principles and the rule of law,” he said.