

Perak BN Ready To Hold General Election Simulation Exercise
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IPOH, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Perak Barisan Nasional (BN) is ready to hold a general election simulation exercise anytime in preparation for the coming 13th general election (GE), said its chairman Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

"To date, we have not held such a simulation exercise as reported," he said of the report by a news portal that Perak had already conducted a general election simulation exercise in which Perak BN lost.

Speaking after chairing a state executive council meeting here Wednesday, he said the report was trying to portray that almost all the 24 Umno division heads in Perak were reluctant to activate their election machinery until the names of the candidates were announced.

He said the issue did not arise as BN had agreed to consult, discuss and reach a consensus on any matter including the choice of candidates for the GE.

He said the selection of candidates had been made early based on the criteria - winnable and likeable - as determined by the prime minister.

"I've already received the names of the shortlisted candidates which will be scrutinised and evaluated based on a formula set by BN," he added.

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