

**Allocation Of Seats For BN Component Parties In Melaka Not Finalised Yet - Ali Rustam**  
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MELAKA, Dec 5 (Bernama) -- The allocation of seats for Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties in Melaka in the upcoming 13th general election has not been finalised yet, Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam said.

He said the decision to change or retain the electoral seats should be endorsed by all relevant component parties.

"Every preparation we make and each candidate we choose, are aimed at winning the election," Mohd Ali, who is Melaka BN chairman, told reporters after attending the state government's monthly assembly here Monday.

He said BN election machinery had been working hard as a preparation to face the next general election.

If BN component party members were to continue working hard and helping each other, it is not impossible for BN to win back those lost seats and retain the seats won at the last general election, he said.

Mohd Ali said in the mock state election held earlier, BN managed to win back the Bachang state seat, while the results for Keroh and Kesidang constituencies remained at fifty-fifty.

The results for Kota Laksamana and Banda Hilir constituencies, however, had yet to be known, he said.

The five state seats are currently held by DAP.

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