

**Together, Candidate And Machinery Will Create A Winning Party - Khairy
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- The victory of Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) at the 13th general election will be determined by the close cooperation between party machineries and winnable candidates, which will eventually create a winning party, Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin said.

He said the winnable-candidate factor was not sufficient to ensure victory for BN if the candidate did not receive the support and assistance from Umno machinery.

"This is a reminder for all. Only one winnable candidate will be selected for each constituency, each seat... We cannot expect the candidate to win the election alone. If we don't support the candidate, he or she cannot win.

"If the candidate is only winnable on papers or thinks that he is the only one who can win, then he will not win, not without the support from Umno machinery or from those unknown Umno people, those without any positions, those who will spend their days and night to help him. He will be the losing candidate," Khairy said when winding up the debate at the Umno General Assembly 2011, here Saturday.

He said Umno had developed "winning Prime Minister" and "winning candidate" formulas and they should be empowered with the strength of Umno members at all levels to create a "winning party".

"Glorifying the winnable candidate is not enough, we must also glorify the machinery, the winnable party to win the election," he said.

He said Umno Youth, who had been referred to as war chiefs, had pledged to support the party's top leadership and were willing to fight in the electoral battles on the first sound of the war drum.

Meanwhile, Khairy said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's transformation programmes had also attracted the attention of the young generation to BN.

He said the transformation programmes had also eliminated worries among the young generation over their future, especially in the issues of employment, entrepreneurship and house ownership.

"When the young people voiced out their problems in buying a first house, our President introduced the 1Malaysia People's Housing. Thanks to Umno and BN, these young people can now own a house without much hassles or problems," he added.

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