

Sarawak BN Representatives Must Reciprocate Rural Folk Loyalty
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MUKAH, Dec 5 (Bernama)-- The rural folk in Sarawak have always been loyal to the Barisan Nasional government and such loyalty should be reciprocated with good services said its Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

Speaking at a ceremony to distribute water tanks at the new Mukah Administrative Headquarters here today, he said all BN elected representatives were therefore duty bound to help these faithful supporters upgrade their living standards.

Resident and state government administrative heads from nine divisions received 21,000 plastic water tanks at the function.

Taib further reminded the representatives that it was also their responsibility to help narrow the socio-economic gap between urban and rural dwellers.

"History has shown us it is always the rural dwellers who contribute to the rapid growth and wealth of urban areas through their agricultural, fishing or mining activities," he emphasised.

"Although we have seen much urban migration among our people, the welfare of those who chose to stay should not be neglected," he said.

Meanwhile, Taib reminded the people to be extra vigilant during the current unpredictable weather and to be prepared for imminent floods.

He advised all local leaders to be proactive in the matter as well.

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