

BN Scrutinising Needs Of People For Special Manifesto In Selangor
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SHAH ALAM, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Selangor Barisan Nasional's (BN) deputy chairman Datuk Seri Noh Omar today said the BN had to relook the actual needs of the people in the state to formulate a special manifesto for the state in the coming 13th General Election.

"Firstly, we have to carefully relook the matter as the people of Selangor who live in a relatively developed state would have different needs of an urban area compared to rural community," he told reporters after closing a Barisan Nasional Selangor convention here, Saturday.

The one-day closed door convention, attended by about 3,000 representatives and observers from BN as well as pro-BN parties and organisations, was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who is also the chairman of Selangor BN.

Noh, who is also Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, said the manifesto for Selangor BN could not be drafted from a common version as the needs of the voters in the urban, semi-urban and rural areas were different.

"We thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib as the President of BN and chairman of Selangor BN for consenting to provide a draft manifesto for Selangor for the coming general election," he said.

He said the delegates and 891 heads of voting stations in Selangor were raring to go after getting an uplifting call by Najib at the convention.

"Last year, after the BN Convention, we faced the Hulu Selangor by-election with renewed vigour and regained the seat in Hulu Selangor," he said.

Noh said the spirit of BN at the convention this time was clearly motivated by the widespread dissatisfaction of the people with the administration led by Pakatan Rakyat.

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