

BN Assemblymen Retreat To Get Cloer To People
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SHAH ALAM, 21 Sept (Bernama) -- Two hundred and forty Barisan Nasional state assemblymen began their three-day retreat in Kuala Selangor today to get closer to the people and help them solve their problems.

The Selangor retreat is the third for BN assemblymen after the retreats in Perak in 2006 and Pahang in 2008.

Chairman of the national BN assemblymen club Datuk Nadzri Ismail said that a family adoption programme was being introduced this time round covering 45 of the 56 state constituencies in Selangor.

He told reporters that the programme would involve 150 assemblymen, including former Menteri Besar, who will stay with their adopted families.

Nadzri, who is the state assemblymen for Manjoi in Perak, said the programme was to better understand the people and their problems and forge stronger ties between the elected and the electorate.

"We will visit as many houses as possible in our mission to help the people and improve their lot," he said.

Nadzri said the families to be adopted had been chosen without regard to their political affiliation.

The retreat will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in the compound of the Tesco supermarket in Kuala Selangor town Thursday night.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will close it at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Meru in Kapar, Klang.

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