

Kedah BN Will Hold General Election Simulation In October
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ALOR SETAR, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- Kedah Barisan Nasional (BN) will hold a general election simulation to enable the party to gauge the strength and weaknesses of its election machinery.

Kedah Umno liaison chairman Datuk Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said the general election simulation may be held in Oct after the BN Convention on Sept 24.

"Umno Malaysia has directed that general election simulation be held at division and ballot box level," he said after giving Aidilfitri contributions at the Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital here today.

He also took the opportunity to visit Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak who was admitted to the hospital for follow-up treatment.

Ahmad Bashah said the entire election machinery was ready and through simulation, the weaknesses would be corrected.

"We hope that simulation at selected ballot boxes will run smoothly. We don't require that all divisions hold it but we welcome those interested."

He said the simulation would be like a real general election with ferrying of voters and counting of votes.

"The dates, places and ballot boxes will be discussed and selected at BN Convention," he said.

The Umno Supreme Council meeting on May 27 decided that general election simulation be held as preparation for the general election.

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