

BN Component Parties Must Be Prepared To Sacrifice Seats - Ahmad Zahid
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties are urged to be prepared to compromise in sacrificing their seats in the next general election to ensure that the coalition continues to lead the country.

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the selection of candidates and the allocation of BN seats by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak should also not be disputed by any leader and member of the component parties.

"The PM (Prime Minister) knows who are the best among the good candidates available...so it is the prerogative of the PM to decide the candidates and the prerogative must be respected," he told reporters after opening the 1Malaysia and National Resilience Seminar organised by the Institute of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts (IPDM) at the Hotel Seri Pasific, here Tuesday.

He said this when commenting on the Barisan Nasional seat allocation rationalisation formula in the next general election by Najib, who is also the BN chairman recently.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also the Defence Minister, said the BN's objective in the next general election was not only to continue to lead the nation, but also to wrest back the seats it lost to the opposition.

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