

**MUBARAK To Help BN In Constituencies With Narrow Margins**  
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PUTRAJAYA, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Council of Former Elected Representatives (MUBARAK) will assist the Barisan Nasional (BN) by playing a role in constituencies where the party had won or lost by a narrow majority in the last general election.

Its president, Datuk Seri Abdul Aziz Rahman said the council would not be involved in all the parliamentary constituencies but would concentrate on constituencies where the margin of victory or defeat was small.

"We cannot play a role in all the 222 parliamentary constituencies because of the manpower and financial factors involved.

"We can only afford to concentrate on areas where the margin of victory or defeat was narrow," he said in his speech at the meeting of MUBARAK members with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, at Seri Perdana, here Thursday.

Also present were Mubarak deputy president Tan Sri Ahmad Nordin Md Amin and its information head, Datuk Abdul Rahman Sulaiman, who is also the Bernama Chairman.

Abdul Aziz said the move by the Prime Minister to meet with members of the non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for the first time after the Bersih 2.0 incident recently had been praised by those present.

He said such endeavours had succeeded to break the barrier between voters and the political parties.

This was most important to instill awareness among the voters besides the Umno and BN members, he said.

Abdul Aziz said Mubarak's methodology was to establish close rapport with the NGOs to ensure that the party won with much bigger majorities in the coming general election.

Abdul Aziz said Mubarak needed inspiration from the top leadership especially now when the political landscape was undergoing major changes not only in the country but also throughout the world.

He said that after Najib had assumed the national leadership, he had formulated the transformation policy to ensure that the country continued to achieve excellent progress until the year 2020.

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