

Umno Youth Should Capitalise On Weaknesses Of The Opposition Pact
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- The Umno Youth movement should capitalise on the weaknesses and mistakes committed by the opposition parties in administering the states under their rule to regain the support of the people in the next general election, said the movement's information chief, Datuk Seri Reezal Zainal Naina Merican.

He said the administrative weaknesses in the states ruled by the opposition pact were actually very obvious and known to the public, as such he was convinced that with appropriate efforts, the results of the 13th general election would be in favour of the Barisan Nasional (BN) again.

"What lies ahead (13th general election) will determine our survival, we must exploit all the opportunities available and move beginning now," he said when tabling the motion of thanks for the policy speech by the movement's head at the Umno Youth general assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre, here today.

Citing Penang as an example of a state under the opposition pact, he said the situation of the people in Penang, especially the Malays who were marginalised, showed that the state had not fulfilled its promise contained in the pact's election manifesto.

Thus, Reezal said members of Barisan Nasional, especially Umno Youth, must rise up and grab the opportunity wasted by the opposition pact to wrest back the states under their rule besides defending the states already under BN rule.

The motion was seconded by Selangor Umno Youth head, Ungku Salleh Ungku Mohd Jamal.

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