

Opposition Leaders Bemused With Awesome Feeling, Says Perak MB
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IPOH, Jan 2 (Bernama) -- Opposition leaders are bemused with an awesome feeling to the extent that they feel they will always remain relevant in politics, Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir said today.

He said the scenario has worsened as their supporters also feel that these leaders will remain relevant forever and cannot be replaced.

"In politics, we must know when it's time for us to leave and when we are no longer relevant. The problem is some people feel that they will be relevant forever," he told reporters after introducing the Perak football squad and its sponsors at his official residence, here.

Dr Zambry was commenting on sentiments echoed by several political leaders that Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was fast becoming irrelevant, as espoused in an interview by blogger Raja Petra Kamarudin, once Anwar's close ally.

Raja Petra said Anwar will fade into oblivion if the opposition fails to take over Putrajaya in the next general election.

Dr Zambry said certain quarters are not prepared to accept the reality as unravelled by Raja Petra.

"The people are beginning to realise that the cause of a struggle is not for the sake of an individual but an endeavour to form a strong government," he said.

He said the Perak Barisan Nasional would always work hard for the people who, in turn, have the right to evaluate its services.

"We also realise that although the people are at liberty to choose an alternative party, in the final analysis there is only one political party that truly works for, champions and serves the people," he said.

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