

**Indian Community's Support In Kedah Returning To BN - Mukhriz  
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KULIM, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- Failure by the PAS-led government to fulfill pledges made earlier has resulted in the Kedah Indian community returning to the Barisan Nasional (BN) fold.

Kedah Umno Deputy Liaison Chief Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir said the Indian community was not only disappointed but fed up with the empty promises made by the Opposition before the 2008 general election.

"The other factor that has boosted support for BN in Kedah is because BN continues to provide assistance in overcoming problems faced by the people in Kedah although the state remains under Opposition rule," he told Bernama after opening the Padang Serai MIC Division's Ponggal Festival at Padang Awam Taman Selasih here yesterday.

He said the support from the Indian community towards BN was clearly evident through an increased attendance during BN organised political, religious or cultural programmes while there has been a drop in attendance at Opposition organised functions.

Mukhriz said the Indian community are also aware of BN's sincerity in helping the people.

Meanwhile, about 500 people attended the Ponggal Festival or also known as the Harvest Festival and celebrated by the Indian community.

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