

'Third Force' Could Determine GE, Says MB
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KUANTAN, Jan 30 (Bernama) -- A 'third force' may determine the outcome of the next general election but would not affect the public's support for and confidence in Barisan Nasional (BN), said Pahang Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob.

He admitted that Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's statement on the threat of a 'third force' was true and should be heeded.

"But, it's the voters who are important because they make a choice when the general election comes," he said here, today after distributing clothes and bags to 1,565 primary and secondary school students from around Kuantan, contributed by the Pahang Foundation.

Adnan was commenting on Muhyiddin's statement that BN was ready to face anyone, including a third force, which could allegedly be a threat and determine the 13th general election.

According to Adnan, the existence of the 'third force' is unavoidable as the public is currently exposed to all kinds of information.

He said if the 'third force' referred to non-governmental organisations, then he believed that not all of them were anti-government because some of them do support the government's agenda.

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