

**BN Confident Of Winning More Seats In Penang, Says Muhyiddin
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GEORGETOWN, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders are inspired to work harder to recapture Penang in the next general election.

He said various strategies have been worked out for the BN to recapture the state following its defeat in the last general election, in 2008, and the state BN has identified several constituencies where it can win. "We are hopeful of increasing the number of our seats. We have identified the seats where Umno and other BN component parties can increase the majority.

"We have also identified the constituencies where we lost by a small majority and where the new wave of awareness can enable us to win the seats," he told reporters after a 1Malaysia lunch with the people in Kampung Permatang Tepi, Simpang Empat, Balik Pulau, near here.

Muhyiddin said the support of the people in the state for the BN has increased and the coalition is confident of winning more seats in the next general election.

Earlier, the BN deputy chairman and Umno deputy president held three closed-door meetings, with Penang Umno Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Zainal Abidin Osman, the Penang Umno Liaison Committee, and BN leaders in the state.

Muhyiddin, accompanied by his wife, Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, is on a one-day visit to Penang.

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