

New Wave Of Awareness Inspires BN For Bigger Election Victory, Says Muhyiddin Bernama
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GEORGETOWN, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the Barisan Nasional (BN) is confident of winning more seats in the next general election, spurred by a new wave of awareness which is drawing greater support for the coalition.

One sign of this new wave is the people's desire to know when the next general election would be held because they are looking forward to voting for the BN, he said.

"A new wave of awareness is in the air. The people want a secure future. The support of the Indians, Chinese and Malays for the BN is rising, stronger and better," he told a 1Malaysia lunch for the people in Kampung Permatang Tepi, Simpang Empat, near here.

Muhyiddin said the new wave of awareness is founded on the people's acceptance of the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and their appreciation for the economic development implemented by the government.

He said the BN strived for the people's interest in the long term and took their needs into account.

The deputy prime minister urged the people to give much thought to the long term in deciding on the ruling party, saying that a party empowered to rule should have plans and give priority to the people.

Citing Penang, he said the DAP-led state government helmed by Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng should also appreciate the work done by the previous BN-led government to bring development to the state.

"He (Lim) is acting as though he is responsible for all the progress Penang enjoys," he said, adding that if he is reasonable, he will acknowledge what the BN had done.

At the event, Muhyiddin handed over funds for projects under the 10th Malaysia Plan totalling RM1.865 billion for this year, besides a RM67-million allocation for the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M).

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