

**Time For People Of Kelantan To State Stand, Says Muhyiddin  
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TANAH MERAH, Nov 23 (Bernama) -- The coming general election will be the best time for the people of Kelantan to state their stand after they have been neglected by the Pas government which has ruled the state since 1990.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin who said this, added that there was no more cause for them to continue choosing Pas as the party had given them a bad deal.

"The time has come for the people of Kelantan to change the state's leadership. They already must be fed-up with what is happening in the state and they need to do something to prevent Kelantan to continue lagging behind the other states.

"Kelantan still lags far behind like in terms of water supply. The federal government has given it RM600 million to solve the water problem but the Pas government has failed to solve it," he said at the People's Feast Carnival at Sekolah Kebangsaan Gual Ipoh, here, as part of his visit programme to Kelantan.

Also present were International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Awang Adek Hussin and Tanah Merah Umno division head Datuk Ikmal Hisham Abdul Aziz.

About 15,000 people from all races attended the event despite the heavy rain.

Muhyiddin said he was disappointed to see the unsolved water supply problem, which was also experienced by residents in Pasir Mas, which he visited earlier.

"I turned on the tap but there was no water. I am sad to see the people suffering and I don't want them to suffer anymore," he added.

Muhyiddin promised that if Barisan Nasional wins back Kelantan, infrastructure problems like the lack of clean water supply would not happen again.

He said the federal government would not sideline the people of Kelantan and this could be seen from the big allocation of RM34 million for 15 religious schools (sekolah agama rakyat) in the state "although Pas does not like us".

Muhyiddin also asked Umno members and leaders to immediately go down to the grassroots to explain to them that only BN could really look after their needs.

"We have to convince them that only BN can help them. The general election is drawing near and we want to win their trust."

Muhyiddin said the opposition had promised the moon and the stars but they were actually incapable of fulfilling their promises.

"The time has come for BN's return in Kelantan. This is no arrogant talk but our resolve to

help them as they have been neglected for a long time," he said.

Earlier, Muhyiddin performed Zohor prayers at the Kampung Belimbing village mosque and approved an allocation of RM1.4 million for the mosque to be rebuilt.

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