

Not all BN election eggs in Sabah, Sarawak basket, says DPM
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LABUAN, Nov 19 — Barisan Nasional (BN) is not relying entirely on Sabah and Sarawak to ensure it triumphs at the next general election, the deputy prime minister was quoted by Bernama Online as saying today.

Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (picture) conceded that while political observers consider both states together with Labuan as “fixed deposits” for BN, the coalition is confident of “wrestling back” all other states that are currently under Opposition rule.

He told the news portal that the BN government places all states, including Opposition-held ones, under equal consideration as it is fair, caring and sincere in extending help to them.

When asked to comment on the decision of Gerakan president Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon not to stand in the coming election, Muhyiddin said it would not affect Chinese votes in the election as BN and Gerakan plan to continue working closely together.

Earlier today, Muhyiddin held a closed-door meeting here with Labuan Umno and BN component parties in which they were briefed on election preparations by Umno leaders.

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