

BN Urged To Re-Look Formula On Allocation Of Seats Among BN Component Parties
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KOTA KINABALU, March 18 (Bernama) -- There is a need for the Barisan Nasional (BN) to relook its formula on the allocation of seats to the various component parties for the general election, said Penampang Umno chief Datuk John Ambrose.

He opined that the BN should do away with the usual practice of re-allocating seats to component parties contested by them in the last general election.

"This practice is doing more harm than good for the BN. Under the standard practice, regardless of whether that component party has a winnable candidate or not, it will still be given the chance to contest again.

"This will not only make these parties complacent, knowing whether they work or not, the seats will still be theirs," he told reporters here today.

Ambrose said this would demoralise other component parties, especially members, who have been working hard in the area for their whole life and "yet the party they are in was never given a chance to contest".

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