

Rafidah: Young voters today product of a 'good government'
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 28 — Bright, young newly registered voters are the product of a good government, says Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz.

She said young voters should not be hasty in criticising the government and should look long term which coalition was better in running the country.

"Young voters are the product of a good government. Please do not deny that," she said last night at a meeting with media. "The environment you have been brought up in has been able to nurture people like you."

The Umno Member of Parliament for Kuala Kangsar was asked her opinion on how Umno and Barisan Nasional would reach out to newly registered voters.

"You're talking about the future here," Rafidah (picture) said. "Take a long-term view, not short-term view of things."

Asked if the political scenario in Malaysia would affect the economy, the former Minister for International Trade and Industry said the economy was shaped by regional and external factors, and not local politics.

"Malaysia, in terms of trade or investments, are dependent on exports and overseas (situations)," she said.

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