

**Umno Members All Set For General Election, Says Shafie  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 12 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said all the party's members at the grassroots level were ready to face the upcoming general election (GE).

Mohd Shafie, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, also urged the party's leaders and members not to be complacent but work doubly hard to ensure a resounding victory for the Barisan Nasional (BN).

According to him, the turnout of more than 100,000 members at the party's 66th anniversary bash at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil Friday night clearly showed Umno was still the preferred choice of the people.

"This shows they want a government that is stable and can bring progress for the people and country," he told reporters after attending the Victoria Institution Old Boys Association's 90th anniversary celebration here.

He added that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's speech at the Umno event clearly sent the important message that it was only the BN that could deliver and not the opposition which was only good at making empty promises.

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