

**Young Voters Deciding Factor In BN Victory At 13th General Election - Khairy
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SHAH ALAM, June 16 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth chairman Khairy Jamaluddin has urged all component party youth wings to approach young voters who are seen as a deciding factor in BN's win in the 13th general election.

He said efforts to interact with young voters, who made up 40 per cent of the 12 million registered voters, must be done through traditional political programmes such as ceramahs and also community activities and new media.

"According to the latest study by the BN Youth laboratory, 62 per cent of the young voters are fence sitters and they are the deciding factor in BN's victory in the coming general election," he said at a press conference after opening a PPP Youth National Convention, here, Saturday.

Commenting further, Khairy, who is also Umno Youth chief, said among efforts by BN youths to approach the young was by launching the BN Youth Volunteers to help in campaigning in the coming general election.

Earlier, in his speech Khairy said BN must prove they were not village champions but were champions of all Malaysians.

He said praise must be given to the BN government under Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak who had implemented drastic changes to the national political landscape for the wellbeing of Malaysia and its people.

Among the most obvious changes were abolishing the Internal Security Act and amending the Universities and University Colleges Act, he added.

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