

130,000 Kelantanese Residing Outside Can Influence Voting In State
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Some 130,000 Kelantanese residing outside the state are expected to play a role in influencing voters to choose Barisan Nasional in the coming 13th general election.

Kelantan Umno liaison chief, Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed said these Kelantanese who formed 15 per cent of the total number of voters in the state, were capable of disseminating information on the positive impact of the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) and Economic Transformation Programme (ETP).

"Many of these Kelantan-born, especially those living in the Klang Valley, can see how the GTP and ETP have positively impacted their lives," he told reporters after a breaking-of-fast at his residence, here, Thursday night.

Mustapa, who is also International Trade and Industry Minister, said the Kelantanese living outside the state could help influence voting in Kelantan, especially among their family members and local communities.

The Jeli MP said with the various positive developments in the country due to the BN government's efforts, BN was expected to stand a better chance in Kelantan in the coming general election than in 2008.

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