

BN Needs Absolute Victory In 13th General Election, Says Shafie Apdal
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PASIR MAS, Sept 1 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) needs to maintain an absolute win in the 13th general election to ensure the nation continues to be administered well, said Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal.

Shafie, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, said this was also important to enable the government to enjoy the confidence of foreign investors to put their capital in the country.

"We do not merely want to ensure obtaining a two-thirds majority of the overall seats in the general election but we need an absolute victory to enable us formulate policies for the benefit of the people and government," he told reporters after opening the Pasir Mas Umno division delegates meeting here Saturday.

Mohd Shafie said the increasing support of the people for BN lately as well as the red wave spirit blowing across in Kelantan augured well for the people who wanted a change in the state.

What was important, he said was the fighting spirit among Umno members to realise the hope of BN returning to power in the state.

He was confident if Umno was successful in ruling Kelantan, many development projects would be implemented for the benefit of the people in the state as well as resolving the problem of lack of infrastructure in Kelantan.

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