

Opposition Claims Of 'BN Has Brought No Development To Sabah' A Big Lie, Says Pairin
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KIULU, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- Sabah deputy chief minister, Tan Sri Joseph Pairin Kitingan refuted opposition claims of Barisan Nasional (BN) not having brought 'any development' to the state and its people for the past 49 years as a big lie.

Describing the opposition's allegations as a tactic to garner votes for the upcoming general election, he added that Sabahans could see the evidence for themselves with the provision of basic facilities, infrastructure, education, electricity and water supply.

"Conditions have come a long way since I entered politics in 1975 or 1976. Sabah was lacking in many areas but now there're roads, electricity and water supply, schools, institutions of higher learning (Universiti Malaysia Sabah), even in Kiulu," he said.

The Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) president was speaking during the opening of the Kiulu division PBS annual general meeting, at the Kiulu Multipurpose Hall here Friday.

He added that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak was in the midst of actively transforming the country towards a developed nation with a high income population by 2020 through the Government Transformation Programme.

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