

Barisan Nasional Fully Committed To Making Sarawak Developed State
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LIMBANG, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) government would continue to give full commitment to ensuring Sarawak achieving the developed state status in a few years' time, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, here, Thursday.

Describing Sarawak as an important state, he said development in Sarawak could generate more rapid economic growth for the country as a whole.

"The BN government's commitment to Sarawak's development is a total commitment....not half-hearted," he said at a leader-meet-the-people event held at Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Nanga Merit, about 40km from here.

Muhyiddin said besides the state having a lot of natural resources, the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) which managed to attract many foreign investors, would also propel Sarawak to become developed state.

He said the development taking place in Sarawak would, however, be stunted if the opposition were given room to govern the state.

Muhyiddin said in the run-up to the coming general election, the opposition had become more fervent in making ridiculous promises, solely to topple the BN government.

"This has been happening in Selangor which had reached developed state status during BN rule, but now the people there are facing various problems under the DAP-PKR-PAS state government.

"The people there are feeling the pressure as many of their basic problems have not been resolved," he said.

At the event, Muhyiddin who is also Education Minister, announced a RM2.5 million allocation for the construction of new buildings for SK Tanjung Limbang and RM1.06 million to renovate SK Nanga Merit.

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