

**All Umno Division And Branch Heads Must Support Chosen BN Candidates - Abdullah Bernama**  
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KEPALA BATAS, Dec 12 (Bernama) -- All Umno division and branch heads nationwide must give their full support to the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates contesting in the coming 13th general election to ensure their victory, said former prime minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He said this was because division and branch heads were closest to the grassroots and hence had strong influence over them.

"These local leaders are important individuals in the party to help realise Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's target of obtaining two-thirds majority in the coming elections.

"I believe those chosen by the prime minister to contest in the elections are the best, while those not chosen must not create trouble but to continue to work in the interest of the people, nation and religion."

Abdullah, who is Kepala Batas member of parliament, said this after presenting school uniforms and school items contributed by the Penang Regional Development Authority (Perda) to 25 schoolchildren, here, Wednesday.

Abdullah also welcomed the prime minister's announced plan to build 20,000 units of affordable homes in Penang as it would greatly benefit the people.

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