

**Special Committee Should Be Set Up To Fulfill Promises To Face GE13, Says Rais
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim today proposed for the setting up of a special committee to fulfill all promises made in view of the 13th general election (GE13).

"Besides, a policy committee and a team to assess government's aid such as the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) and 1Malaysia Book Voucher (BB1M), should also be set up, so that all that can be implemented before the election," he told reporters when visiting the Media Centre in conjunction with the 2012 Umno General Assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre here today.

Rais, who is also Information, Communications and Culture Minister, said Umno in particular, and Barisan Nasional (BN) in general, could no longer stay in their comfort zones as the political scenario in the country had changed.

Commenting on Umno President Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's policy speech, Rais said it should be taken as a magical formula for the party to face the GE13.

In fact, Rais also described the speech as a signal for Umno and BN members to close ranks and work closely with dedication to ensure victory in the GE13.

"Now that the signal has been given, Umno election machinery must be neatly arranged, the message to help the people must be clearly sent and the proof of our service must be felt by the people at the grassroots," he explained.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Maznah Rais, the minister also spent half an hour to visit various booths at the media centre, including the Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama).

Earlier, the couple also attended a luncheon with Jelebu Umno delegates.

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