

UMNO: Malaysians Should Be Wary In Making Decision
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- The reminder from Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for Malaysians not to replace the Barisan Nasional (BN) government with unproven entities has struck a chord with residents of a neighbouring country, advising Malaysians to be wary in deciding their future.

The professionals have taken to Facebook to share their views on political developments in Malaysia, against the backdrop of the opposition pact eyeing to topple the current government in the next general election, expected to be held very soon.

"Be careful when making your decision, don't be sorry later and suffer the consequences like we did. We are now the minority group in our own country and having a tough time just to practise our religion," they said.

The advice and experience shared by these professionals should be able to open the eyes and minds of 13.1 million Malaysian voters in making the right choice at the upcoming general election - whether to renew the mandate for the existing government led by Barisan Nasional or to support the opposition to achieve its sole objective of taking over Putrajaya.

While the new generation of voters dream of having a brighter future and the old generation pray for continuous peace and solidarity, then what is the point of changing the government?

Political analyst Abdul Ghapa Harun, who is also a senior lecturer of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, said the basic issue to be considered by the voters in choosing the government was the type of promise made by the contesting parties in the general election.

"Can the party that will form the government provide any assurance, especially in terms of political stability, peace and economic growth?

"Continued political stability is the most important asset as without it, there will be no economic growth and prosperity for the people," he said when contacted by Bernama.

Najib, in his policy speech themed 'Leadership Transformation Towards Achieving National Vision', said that among other things, Malaysians had the right to have the best government and this could only be offered by Umno and the BN.

The 13th general election would decide Malaysia's future destination and the people should know how to evaluate BN's advantage over the opposition.

The perception that a change in government is necessary if we want to transform, seems to be irrelevant because the consideration is that which party can provide more conducive environment for the prosperity of the people.

The people in the four states - Selangor, Penang, Kedah and Kelantan - which are led by the opposition, can certainly evaluate the performance of these state governments.

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