

Kelantan Umno vows to help PM
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BIGGER MANDATE: Mustapa confident party will win more seats in state

KOTA BARU: KELANTAN Umno will work hard to ensure that it will contribute towards the big mandate that party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak is hoping for in the 13th general election, said its liaison committee chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed.

Mustapa said the state Umno, which held two parliamentary seats and seven state assembly seats, had to play its part together with other state Umno liaison committees.

"We support the president's wish and will work hard to ensure that Kelantan will also contribute to the bigger mandate that the prime minister is hoping for.

"The state Umno is confident that we will be able able to increase the number of parliamentary and state seats.

"The parliamentary seat will definitely be more than two and the state seats more than seven," he said after holding separate meetings with heads of federal departments and members of the state Congress of Unions of Employees in the Public and Civil Services here yesterday.

In an interview on CNBC Conversation hosted by Martin Soong, aired on Saturday, Najib said the next five years were crucial for the government to fulfil commitments and promises made by previous leaders.

Najib said he hoped he would be given a strong mandate in the general election so he could continue to deliver and make Malaysia a developed nation by 2020.

Mustapa said more meetings would be held at the grassroots level to ensure that the people knew of the various incentives and benefits announced under the 2013 Budget.

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