

**BN Confident Of Peoples' Support Despite Opposition Organised Rally Yesterday  
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MIRI, Jan 13 (Bernama) -- Himpunan Kebangkitan Rakyat rally organised by opposition parties at Merdeka Stadium yesterday will not influence support for Barisan Nasional (BN) in the coming 13th general election.

Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) president Datuk Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui said the estimated crowd turnout of between 50,000 to 60,000 should not be a yardstick of the support towards the opposition.

"BN should not be afraid, when Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was sacked from the cabinet in 1998, there were similar rallies with 50,000 to 60,000 attending but support towards BN remained intact," he told reporters after visiting a Miri Home for the Aged, a privately run senior citizen care centre, in conjunction with the coming Chinese New Year celebration here Sunday.

Chin who is Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister said rather resorting to street demonstrations, Pakatan Rakyat (PR) should try to go to the ground always and explain to the people of their ability.

"I hope PR can stop street demonstrations, its not the Malaysian way, what kind of message they are trying to pass or the result they want to achieve, go to the ground and tell the people who will be the Prime Minister if PR win the general election, they can't even tell people that," he said.

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