

BN Manifesto Gets Thumbs Up For Ensuring Bright Future For Women
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KUCHING, April 7 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) manifesto launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak last night, promising to strengthen women's participation in national decision-making, has been given the thumbs up for ensuring a bright future for Malaysian women.

Parti Rakyat Sarawak (PRS) Women's wing chief Datuk Doris Sophia Brodie said considering that women voters would make a significant impact to deliver the numbers into votes during the 13th general election, the promises made were seen as good incentives for women to tow the BN trail.

"We know that our place in the future is bright and certain," Brodie, who is also the first woman from Sarawak to be appointed as Senate deputy president told Bernama, here, Sunday.

Commenting on the BN manifesto, which also included promoting gender equality in all fields and providing women with a greater sense of independence through more business and income-generating opportunities, she said, the promises made were very much people-oriented.

"Based on track record, generally women know that our prime minister is sincere, hardworking and trustworthy, hence, I can foresee that the majority of women will vote for BN and indirectly Najib as prime minister," she said, adding that the infrastructure promised for the people in Sarawak would not only boost the economy and increase income but also create more job opportunities for women to be in the forefront.

Meanwhile, Kesatuan Guru Bumiputera Sarawak (KGBS) also welcomed the BN manifesto which is expected to benefit about 420,000 teachers throughout the country.

"KGBS welcome the efforts by the BN government to improve the facilities and infrastructure available in Sarawak schools," KGBS President Ahmad Malie told Bernama, here, Sunday.

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