

**Kelantan BN Manifesto: BN Promises To Change Kelantan Landscape With Islam  
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KOTA BAHARU, April 11 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) promises to change the state's socio-economic landscape with Islam to be given top priority.

The matter stated in Kelantan BN's manifesto themed 'People At Heart, Promises Fulfilled' was launched by Kelantan BN chairman Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed at the Kelantan Umno headquarters here today.

The supplementary BN election manifesto was specially designed for Kelantan for the coming general election.

In it, the BN stated that it also wanted to project Islam as a religion of development, progress and centred on efforts to bring major changes in Kelantan.

Towards this end, the BN will ensure that the greatness of Islam is reflected in the development and prosperity of Muslims and Kelantanese based on the principles of 'maqasid syariah' (application of syariah principles in all endeavours).

"This is our responsibility as we will stand by two important principles, namely Islam and excellence," said Mustapa.

According to the Kelantan BN manifesto, BN will administer the state based on Islam, promote the principle of moderation (wasatiyah) in all matters and expand the role of mosques and suraus to be life-long learning centres.

It promises to have development programmes for Muslims, strengthen Al-Quran learning institutions, set up an Islamic cadre training centres to produce mosque imams and officers, raise tax exemption on contributions to build, expand and maintain places of worship.

The BN will also continue to allocate land to build places of worship, increase financial assistance to registered religious institutions and places of worship, improve the welfare of imams and mosque officers with better salary increments.

The coalition also promises to improve the quality of the people's religious schools and allow all students access to quality education and government education infrastructure and provide financial assistance to private and state religious schools.

The manifesto also contained the seven promises made by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to develop Kelantan if the BN is given the mandate by the people in the 13th general election.

The seven promises are the construction of the Kuala Krai-Kota Baharu highway, a new stadium, 3,000 units of affordable houses, a Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) city campus which can accommodate 5,000 students, building an iconic state mosque costing RM50 million, setting up the Kota Baharu Rapid public transportation system, resolve water supply problems and to give land to eligible Kelantan residents.

The manifesto also contained various promises from Mustapa if the BN is given the mandate

to administer the state, among others a fair, transparent, trustworthy and responsible administration with the BN government giving priority to local residents in land distribution.

It will also practise and encourage the assimilation of noble values and avoid the practice of slander, accusations, imputations or vulgar words in the community and the BN government will not seize land in Hulu Kelantan.

To cultivate a spirit of patriotism and love for the country, provide a better future for the younger generation and the BN will fulfill all that has been promised.

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