

NGO Asks PM To Declare Polling Day Holiday In Kedah, Kelantan And Terengganu
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KUANTAN, April 12 (Bernama) -- A non-governmental organisation Friday requested Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to declare a public holiday for Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu on polling day on May 5.

The Badan Kebajikan dan Kemanusiaan Mukim Sungai Karang/Beserah (BAKKIS) said this was to enable the people in states where Sunday is a working day to vote in the 13th General Election.

Its president, Wan Azlan Wan Salleh, said the NGO felt that it would be difficult for people to come out and vote on a working day.

He also said it was hoped that the private sector in these states would give their workers a holiday on that day.

In another development, Wan Azlan, who is head of the Balok Paine UMNO Branch in Beserah, handed over the party membership forms to three members of a household in Kampung Balok who were PAS members.

The head of the household, Tawang A. Bakar, 78, said he had been a PAS member since 1989 and was disillusioned with the party because it no longer championed Islam.

The other members of the household are Tawang's wife Maimun Abdul Rahman, 70, and their son Malik, 43.

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