

BN Confident Of Winning More Than 160 Parliamentary Seats
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 13 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) is confident of winning more than 160 parliamentary seats following the problems faced by the opposition pact in the allocation of seats.

BN information and publicity chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan said today that based on the latest observation, 15 parliamentary seats including four in Sarawak were facing problems and it was possible that the opposition might field more than one candidate in these constituencies.

In addition, he said various initiatives had been implemented by the government which had attracted the people, besides the BN manifesto which was convincing.

Touching on the overall BN campaign, he said 66,600 ceramah would be held nationwide throughout the 15 days of campaigning beginning April 20.

"That is what the central BN is proposing. What happens on the ground may depend on the requirement in the particular area," he said at a media conference after chairing a meeting with the information heads of the BN component parties and BN partners, here.

Ahmad said the BN manifesto would be published in six languages namely the Malay language, English, Tamil, Mandarin, Iban and Kadazan.

He said 5,000 independent speakers had been trained to give detailed information on 17 sections contained in the pledge.

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