

Johor BN Launches 20-point Manifesto
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JOHOR BAHRU, April 16 (Bernama) -- Johor Barisan Nasional (BN) today launched a 20-point manifesto for the 13th General Election carrying the slogan "Mensejahterakan Rakyat" (Prospering the People).

Menteri Besar and Johor Umno and BN Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, who launched the manifesto, and other state BN leaders pledged to implement the 20 elements in the manifesto, at the announcement of the BN electoral candidates for Johor at a hotel here.

The pledges in the manifesto include providing more housing and affordable homes; eradicating hardcore poverty and raising income; empowering a knowledge society and human capital; ensuring neighbourhood security and well-being; and strengthening and propagating Islam.

The BN also pledged to build and upgrade major roads and village roads; provide land titles to the people; drive high and sustainable economic growth; create more jobs; promote small and medium industries.

Diversify the economy; upgrade the flood mitigation system; improve urban public transportation; enhance the urban quality of life; and ensure effective and efficient public service.

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