

**Selangor BN Promises To Ease People's Financial Burden, Raise Quality Of Life**  
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SHAH ALAM, April 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak tonight launched the Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) Manifesto containing seven thrusts and 56 pledges focusing on measures to ease the financial burden faced by the people of Selangor while improving their quality of life.

Among others, the BN promised to create a new corridor called "Selangor Global Logistic Hub" in areas between Pelabuhan Klang, Kota Raja and the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang, to attract foreign capital by generating 560,000 new job opportunities for the people of Selangor.

The seven thrusts in the Selangor BN pledge are A Brighter Future; A More Caring and Inclusive Society; A More Safe and Prosperous Quality of Life; More Affordable Homes; More Innovative and More Competitive Selangor; More Progressive Selangor; and More Environment-Friendly and Cleaner Selangor.

Selangor BN promises that if it were returned to power, it would provide a minimum cost of living aid of RM250 to single mothers, senior citizens, the handicapped (OKU) and poor people who are eligible.

BN will also create day-care centres for infants below two-months old up to three years old, school children waiting for their working parents and to look after senior citizens in major towns such as Shah Alam, Klang, Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya, Kota Damansara, Puchong, Ampang, Gombak, Selayang, Bangi, Kajang and Rawang.

In addition, it promises to review and lower the rates for quit rent, land assessment and business tax raised by the Pakatan Rakyat government that has burdened the people, if the BN were to be returned to power.

Selangor BN will also provide Wi-Fi facilities and free broadband centres for the people in strategic areas throughout Selangor, theme park facilities and local recreation centres and sports facilities for the people especially those with families.

Two new local authorities (PBT) in Selangor will be created namely the Bangi Municipal Council and Kota Raja Municipal Council, raising the number of PBT in Selangor from 12 to 14.

The move aims to provide the best services to the people and each of the 14 PBT will have its security infrastructure level raised with the installation of closed circuit camera and the setting up of the "Rapid Response Team" to prevent crime and control natural disasters.

Selangor BN also pledges to provide 25,000 units of People-Friendly Homes and Hardcore Poor Housing Project (PPRT) worth RM50,000 per unit, and 15,000 units of houses with a minimum built-up area of 850 sq ft for those earning below RM3,000 per month costing RM80,000 per unit. The 'Skim Perumahan Patriot Sayangi Selangor' will be provided for former policemen, military personnel and civil servants or employees of state government agencies.

The Selangor BN also promises to provide scholarships for the poor and convertible loans of

up to RM80,000 for outstanding Selangor-born children to go to university for the first degree level besides proceeding with the setting up of the branch campus of the Universiti Teknologi MARA in Serendah, Hulu Selangor. In terms of the economy, a new corridor called the "Selangor Global Logistic Hub" involving areas between Pelabuhan Klang, Kota Raja and the KL International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang will be developed to attract foreign investments by generating 560,000 new job opportunities for the people of Selangor.

The Selangor BN manifesto also touched on the modernisation of garbage management using the recycling concept and the generation of renewable energy using a new method besides the provision of the 'Skim Pinjaman Janasuria Sayangi Selangor' up to RM40,000 for the people of Selangor who wish to participate in the "Feed in Tariff" programme using solar energy.

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