

**BN FT Candidates Accepted By All Component Parties - Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 18 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates for the Federal Territories (FT) have been accepted by all component parties at the grassroots level, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Muhyiddin said he could attest this for there was no signs of disapproval like lowering of the BN flag or closing of polling district centres.

"This means BN has made right choices. Thanks to all BN leaders," he said when launching the BN manifesto for the Federal Territories themed 'Promises Fulfilled' here, Thursday night.

Muhyiddin, who is also Federal Territories BN chairman, said hence, all 13 BN candidates for the FT were shouldering a big task to convince over 800,000 voters to back the BN and ensure it garner a big win at the polls.

"There can be no let-up in the 15-day campaign period, you cannot doze off, you must stay awake. I suggest that we distribute this manifesto throughout your constituency.

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He said various efforts and initiatives had been implemented by the BN government, including over 200 Malaysia products which were not spelt out in the 2008 general election manifesto for "we have the resources, funds and conviction" to deliver them.

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