

Najib And Muhyiddin Lead Bn Candidates In Election For First Time
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his deputy, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin are leading the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates for the first time to get a new mandate from the people in the 13th general election (GE13).

Najib, who was appointed Prime Minister on April 3, 2009, and Muhyiddin, who was appointed as his deputy on April 10, 2009, are leading the BN Transformation team comprising more new and young faces, as well as the more experienced old faces, to ensure a bigger victory for the coalition.

Najib, when handing out the document of nomination to the presidents of the BN component parties and State BN Liaison chairmen on Monday, expressed confidence that the team was capable of fulfilling the BN Pledges, and to drive the transformation plan drawn up by the government.

Najib, in his twitter message today, expressed confidence that the BN team contesting in the GE13 will take Malaysia to greater heights.

In the general election this time, the BN chairman will face Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) candidate Fariz Musa, while Muhyiddin will face the PAS candidate Mohd Rozali Jamil.

Both leaders submitted their nomination papers at their respective parliamentary constituencies, Najib at the Dewan Konvensyen Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Pekan, Pahang and Muhyiddin at the Pagoh Sports Complex, Pagoh, Johor. Najib will be defending his Pekan parliamentary seat that he has held since 1976, while Muhyiddin is defending his Pagoh parliamentary seat that he has held since 1978.

Najib also reminded the BN candidates and machinery today not to waste all the things that had been carried out by the BN coalition in developing the nation. "This is the climax. Don't throw away what we have implemented. The BN pledges to the rakyat and the BN manifesto are our commitments to the Malaysian voters and people," he said in Pekan, Pahang. Beginning today, the election candidates will start campaigning and the BN transformation team will go down on the ground, especially to explain to the rakyat on the BN manifesto and pledges outlining 17 items encompassing the people's wellbeing. The candidates have 15 days of campaigning before the polling day on May 5. .

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