

Mukhriz Believes His Contributions As MP Being Appreciated

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JITRA, April 21 (Bernama) -- Kedah Barisan Nasional (BN) deputy chief Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, who is contesting the Ayer Hitam state seat, believes the people could appreciate his contributions over the last five years as Jerlun member of parliament to want him to continue as their elected representative.

He said the people in Ayer Hitam, one of the state seats in the Jerlun parliamentary constituency, could judge his contributions and would not be easily deceived by the opposition pact.

Mukhriz said the PAS-led state government was only too eager to claim credit for the development projects implemented by the BN federal government through the initiatives of its elected representatives.

He cited the state government claiming the Telaga Batu Mosque to have been built during its administration but the people knew that the allocation came from the federal government through the effort of its elected representative.

"They also claimed that 12 mosques were built in the state since 2008, while the actual number is 22 (through the efforts of the federal government). Of course they don't know although they are the state government because they did not build the mosques. So, they gave the wrong figure."

Mukhriz said this when met at the Telaga Batu district polling centre, Sungai Korok, near here, today.

He today began his visit to every district polling centre in the Ayer Itam constituency to ensure their election machinery is moving at the optimum level during the campaign period and to remind them of the challenges.

"I also take the opportunity to remind them they should already go into 'gear 5. So far, I am satisfied as the BN election machinery booths are still active at 1am," said Mukhriz.

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