

Perak BN Promises To Create 50,000 Jobs To Meet Youths' Aspirations
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KUALA KANGSAR, April 22 (Bernama) -- The Perak Barisan Nasional (BN) on Monday launched its manifesto, outlining 82 pledges, including creating 50,000 jobs for the people, particularly for the younger set to fulfil their aspirations.

The State BN also promised to turn Pangkor Island into a duty-free zone and open a special economic zone, encompassing Kamunting, Kampar, Pantai Remis, Teluk Intan, Bagan Datoh, Lekir and Pasir Panjang, among others.

The manifesto, unveiled by Menteri Besar and Perak BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir, also pledged to develop business hubs and high technology industries at the Golden Triangle Area in Central Perak, covering the North-South Expressway, East Coast Highway and Ipoh-Lumut Highway.

Themed "Promises Fulfilled Giving Hope, BN For You", the manifesto promises to give RM200 under the Amanjaya Savings Fund for every child born and establish day care centres at every government department and agency.

In efforts to create a skilled, knowledgeable and dignified community, the Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah College will be upgraded into Sultan Azlan Shah University.

A knowledge city known as "Bandar Ilmu Aman Jaya" will also be developed between Batu Gajah and Seri Iskandar.

The State BN has also increased the household income eligibility limit for aid applications from RM1,500 to RM3,000 and was allocating additional RM3 million to finance Orang Asli community activities.

The state government will also set up an integrated Amanjaya senior citizens' care centre for Muslims and normal care centres for non-Muslims.

The BN also promised to give RM350 for every orphan and senior citizens being cared at registered centres.

The manifesto also promised to provide 20 cubic metres of free water for mosques, suraus and places of worship of all faiths.

The Perak BN also pledged to make available 15,000 housing lots and community business centres, 7,000 housing lots for ex-servicemen and police, 20,000 units of public low-cost houses, 15,000 affordable homes and build 500 houses and repair 1,000 houses for the poor.

In efforts to preserve internal security and public order, the State BN has pledged to increase the number of policemen state-wide, install closed-circuit television cameras in high-risk areas and set up mobile police stations in every district.

Small towns will also be redeveloped into one-stop economic centres while one million trees will be planted throughout the state and forest areas will be protected and gazetted.

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