

Terengganu Chinese Back BN, Don't Want Repeat Of 1999-2004 Experience Under PAS

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KEMAMAN, April 24 (Bernama) -- Chinese voters in Terengganu back the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the 13th general election as they do not want a repeat of their experience under PAS rule from 1999 to 2004.

MCA vice-president, Senator Gan Ping Siew said they had the experience of being under a PAS state government which had no clear or convincing direction for socio-economic development.

"When I met Chinese voters in the state, they said it was a failed administration under PAS and I told the Chinese voters in the other states about this."

Gan, who is also Youth and Sports Deputy Minister, said this after visiting the Kemaman MCA division, with the BN candidate for the Kemaman parliamentary seat Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek and BN candidate for the Chukai state seat Datuk Wan Ahmad Nizam Wan Abdul Hamid also present.

He had earlier visited the Kuala Terengganu and Dungun MCA divisions.

Gan was confident that the Chinese voters in this state would continue to give their full support to BN under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for continuity of the government's policies.

On the support of young Chinese voters, Gan cynically congratulated the DAP for being good at playing with rhetoric to hoodwink them with sweet but empty promises.

"They (DAP) give false, misleading information in getting voters to vote for 'ubah' (change).

"The truth is, change has been for the better under BN and if there's nothing better from the opposition, why change (the government)?" he said.

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