

**Ashman Najib Helps Segambut BN Candidate In Campaign**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 28 (Bernama)-- "Hello. How are you? I am Ashman Najib. This is the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for Segambut, Jayanthi. Don't forget to vote."

These were the greetings uttered by Norashman Najib or fondly known as Ashman, the youngest child of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Razak when going campaigning for the BN candidate, Jayanthi Devi Balaguru, at the Pasar Malam Taman Tun Dr Ismail (TTDI), here this afternoon.

Donning a blue BN shirt, Ashman, 22, helped the campaign for about an hour from 5.30pm, greeting the visitors and traders with a smile and also taking photographs with them.

Asked about his experience, Ashman, who is a voter in the Segambut parliamentary constituency, said: "No problem for me because I had been to Sekinchan (Selangor) previously, also several locations in Pahang and after this, I will go to Klang with my father for a similar programme.

"This is an exciting experience because previously, I was studying in the United States. This is an opportunity to be involved together in the campaigning...I hope the BN will win," he told reporters.

Asked about the young BN candidates in the general election on Sunday, Ashman felt they should prove that they could carry out their duty and responsibility entrusted to them by the party.

The BN had also given clear indication that the commitment to make the people and Malaysia more progressive had been placed on the shoulders of the young candidates.

He also believed that the candidates would have an edge if they could master other languages.

Asked whether he would follow his father's footsteps as a politician, Ashman said: "Not yet. I must focus on my studies for a masters' degree."

However, he said he liked to follow political news reported by the newspapers.

Meanwhile, Jayanthi expressed confidence that the constituents in TTDI would vote for the BN in view of their support for the various programmes and campaigns carried out by the component parties.

"We have been campaigning and working not only for the past two weeks in the Segambut parliamentary constituency including the TTDI area. Issues such as the floods at Jalan Segambut and land issues in several areas had already been resolved.

"We believe more than 50 per cent are BN voters. We have good support and are confident of winning by a majority of between 3,000 and 4,000 votes," she said.

Jayanthi will face Lim Lip Eng from the DAP in a straight fight for the Segambut parliamentary constituency which has 75,631 voters.

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