

BN rule has made Malaysia exemplary nation, says DPM
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KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia under Barisan Nasional rule has become an exemplary nation where peace and economic stability prevails, as recognised by other countries around the world.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said Malaysia was a country abundant with opportunities especially in the job market.

"There are so many job opportunities that even Bangladeshis and Indonesians flock here to work. I know this because I am the national chairman for the foreign workforce committee," he said to a crowd of 1,000-odd BN supporters at Sri Melaka Flats in Bandar Tun Razak."

He also said BN had uplifted the country's standing in social, economy and Islam.

In regard to the Lahad Datu incident, Muhyiddin said the intrusion of terrorists had made caused the people to further value peace.

"BN has managed to preserve the country's stability all this while, but the incident in Lahad Datu made the people to realise more their love for peace and the country," he said.

Also present was were Jalur Tiga president Datuk Dr Hasan Ali, Perlis mufti Dr Juanda Jaya and BN Bandar Tun Razak parliamentary seat candidate Tan Kok Eng.

Juanda, who had initially been announced as PKR candidate for the Kangar parliamentary seat, openly declared that he would vote for BN to safeguard the country's religious interests and peace.

He said change should take place in the country but not the one propagated by the opposition.

He implied the call for "ubah" (change) by the opposition could only lead the nation's development to the gutter.

"A change should be for the better not for the worse. As Muslims, it is our responsibility to ensure a brighter future for the country. My vote is longer a secret. I will vote for Barisan Nasional."

He also lambasted the notion by several Pas leaders who had claimed that one could commit sin by voting for certain candidates, or inherit the sins of the candidate.

"By the grace of Allah, that should not be the case. You can never inherit one's sin. This is preposterous."

Former Pas stalwart Hasan said that it was the moral obligation of Muslims to reject the opposition pact.

"I was in Pas and that party is not what it used to be. It is now a tool of PKR and DAP."

At a dinner organised by Bandar Tun Razak MCA division, Muhyiddin said the Chinese community can look forward to a stable economic future should they choose to return the ruling mandate to BN.

Muhyiddin, who is also BN deputy chairman, said the coalition had proven its worth by implementing various policies that have benefited the people, including business-centric arrangements that have always been a point of interest among the Chinese.

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