

Kajang Voters Need To Think About Their Future

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- Voters in the Kajang state constituency should give priority to their destiny by choosing a representative who can really work for them, said former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said Pakatan Rakyat would not be able to serve the people well.

"If you wrongly choose a candidate due to anger or believing in allegations hurled against BN (Barisan Nasional) you will be at the losing end," he told reporters after opening a seminar on books here today.

A state by-election will be held for the Kajang state seat on March 23 due to the resignation of incumbent assemblyman Lee Chin Cheh of Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) on Jan 27.

The PKR has since announced Pakatan de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim would vie for the seat.

On PAS' interest in joining the fray, Mahathir said it had the right to do.

Pakatan is not like the BN which has Umno as a dominant party, he said, adding that, "In Selangor, PKR is not the main party. So it should not hold the reins (chief minister) forever.

"Anwar hopes to become prime minister, but he has no right to set the condition to Pakatan Rakyat," he said.

Earlier, in his keynote address, Mahathir encouraged the people to publish their experience and knowledge for the benefit of future generations.

"As we are living in an era of knowledge explosion where knowledge can be obtained from the Internet, there is no reason why we do not want to write," he said.

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