

**BN Youth's Approach To Stay Close With People Receives Positive Feedback In Balingian
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MUKAH, March 23 (Bernama)-- Local community in the Balingian state constituency have given a positive reaction to an approach by the Barisan Nasional (BN) youth wing to stay close with the people at all level.

Sarawak BN youth head Datuk Fadillah Yusof said the approach was effective in reaching out to the people and to get to the bottom of their problems.

"Barisan Nasional (BN) youth wings have taken an approach to reach out to people at all level in Balingian by staying close and we have received positive reaction from the people. We can see the people's acceptance," he said after launching a community service program of Contractor Service Centre and Malaysian Construction Academy at Kampung Pulat, Balingian near here today.

Fadillah said the positive reaction has enabled the BN machinery to run smoothly and had given an advantage to BN candidate Yussibnosh Balo ahead of polling day on March 29.

"So far, all our programmes received overwhelming feedback from the people, not only they felt welcomed, we can see from their faces and body language. They were so friendly to us," he said. "... and it symbolises the warmth, joy and support towards our candidate," he said.

Fadillah said Yussibnosh's profile and background of being the former Dalat district officer would give an edge to him to win the hearts of voters in Balingian.

"Being the former district officer, he understands the government administration better and this will help him to effectively resolve problems though his networking with government officials," he said.

Yussibnosh, 48, a local boy from Kampung Tellian, Mukah, is in a straight fight against PKR's, Abdul Jalil, 55, an entrepreneur from Bintulu.

The Balingian by-election was necessitated following former Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud's resignation on Feb 28, to take up the post of the state's new Yang DiPertua Negeri.

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