

BN's Victory in Teluk Intan Shows People Reject Politics of Hatred

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KUALA LUMPUR, June 1 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional's (BN) victory in the by-election for the Teluk Intan parliamentary constituency yesterday was a clear sign that the people rejected the politics of hatred played up by the opposition all this time.

The Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan said the people now chose the politics of moderation and were fence sitters.

"This was the sign given by Malaysians to the opposition so that they would adopt the politics of moderation...a very clear proof that the people wants moderation in national politics," he said at a media conference after officiating the 6th anniversary of the Solid Waste and Public Cleansing Management Corporation (PPSPPA), here today.

The Member of Parliament for Kota Belud said the time had come for Malaysians to look at the BN as a progressive party in expressing the voice of the people in the country's political environment.

Yesterday, BN candidate Datuk Mah Siew Keong won the Teluk Intan parliamentary seat after defeating DAP candidate Dyana Sofya Mohd Daud with a 238-vote majority in the by-election.

Mah, 53, who is also the Gerakan president, garnered 20,157 votes compared with the 19,919 votes received by Dyana Sofya, 27.

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