

S'gor BN Should Capitalise On MB Crisis To Solve People's Problems - Political Observer
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) should capitalise on the current menteri besar crisis in Selangor to prove its capability to solve problems faced by the people in the state, said a political observer.

Zakhir Mohamed, who is also the treasurer of Blog House Malaysia, said this was an opportune time for Selangor BN leaders to play the role of a constructive opposition by giving priority to the interests of the people.

"The internal political crisis in the ruling government will affect the state administration which will also be felt by the people at a time when they want their elected leaders to look after their welfare like tackling the water crisis.

"This is the time for BN leaders to step in and solve the problems faced by the people rather than get caught "fishing in troubled waters," he told Bernama after appearing as a panellist on the "Ruang Bicara" programme produced by Bernama TV carrying the title 'Implikasi Krisis MB Selangor Kepada Rakyat' (Implications of the Selangor MB Crisis to the People) at Wisma Bernama here tonight.

He added that the crisis also presented the BN a good opportunity to prepare itself to wrest back the state in the next general election.

Also on the panel moderated by Dahlan Maamor was Umno Youth Professionals Bureau chairman Shahril Sufian Hamdan.

The crisis erupted following attempts by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) to have Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, who is in his second term as menteri besar of Selangor, replaced by PKR president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, who is also the wife of PKR de facto leader and opposition leader, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

It has been reported that not all leaders of the Pakatan Rakyat coalition, made of PKR, PAS and DAP, which is in power in the state, are in favour of the move.

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