

Government Ready To Increase Broadband Penetration Rate In Permatang Pauh
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BUTTERWORTH, May 5 (Bernama) -- The communication and multimedia ministry is willing to increase the broadband penetration rate in the Permatang Pauh constituency to enable the people to enjoy better Internet services, says deputy minister Datuk Jailani Johari.

"The BN (Barisan Nasional) Government always brings reforms to the people and does not only focus on the by-election...and if they (voters) give full support to BN, the reforms would be easier to carry out," he told reporters after visiting flats in Seberang Jaya here today.

He said this was because Permatang Pauh was an area which still needed more reforms and development.

Jailani said besides broadband, there were many other reforms and development that could be brought to this area, adding it all depended on the people's representative who would be chosen later.

Meanwhile, Jailani hoped voters would come out to cast their ballots early on Thursday to avoid traffic and bad weather during the day.

"I believe the people here will make a wise decision for the future of their children," he noted.

The Permatang Pauh by-election this time will see a four-cornered fight involving Suhaimi Sabudin (BN), Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (PKR), Salleh Isahak (Independent) and Azman Shah Othman (Parti Rakyat Malaysia).

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