

**BN's Victory Gives Chance for Govt to Develop Kuala Kangsar - DPM  
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KUALA KANGSAR, June 12 (Bernama) -- A victory for Barisan Nasional (BN) in the Kuala Kangsar by-election will give the government an opportunity to bring more development to the parliamentary constituency.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said a win by Datin Mastura Mohd Yazid would enable a continuation of the legacy championed by her late husband, Datuk Wan Mohammad Khair-il Anuar Wan Ahmad who was the incumbent.

Apart from that, he said as a Perakian himself, he would also take the voice of the people in the state to Parliament if BN was given the mandate.

"This is our state; we know how to repay our indebtedness to the state we were born in. If others were elected, the government will not be able to translate it in the form of development," said Ahmad Zahid who is Bagan Datoh MP.

He was speaking at a programme, 'People's Volunteer Corps (RELA) with the Leader' at Sekolah Kebangsaan Manong here Sunday.

Also present were Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir and RELA director-general Datuk Kamariah Mohd Noah.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also home minister, called on RELA members to give their undivided support to the BN candidate as the driver of the state government under Zambry's leadership.

Polling for the Kuala Kangsar parliamentary by-election is scheduled on June 18, following the death its incumbent, Datuk Wan Mohammad Khair-il Anuar in a helicopter crash in Sarawak on May 5.

Meanwhile, Kamariah said RELA's capability in maintaining the country's security was further boosted when the department was given the responsibility to look after public security.

"This year, 44 departments applied for RELA's service to manage security in their respective buildings and we had also been trained to manage disaster.

"The transformation proved RELA was capable of looking after public safety in line with the announcement of the prime minister last December, which stated that RELA was the second line of national security," she said.

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