

**BN's Wins in By-Elections Proves People's Rejection of Mahathir Declaration, Referendum  
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KUALA KRAI, June 19 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional's (BN) huge majority wins in both Kuala Kangsar and Sungai Besar parliamentary by-elections proved that the people had rejected former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's declaration and the call for a referendum against Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The prime minister said both by-elections were deemed extraordinary because the opposition, especially Dr Mahathir, had turned the elections into a referendum on his (Najib) leadership.

"He (Mahathir) has publicly campaigned for voters to reject BN, but BN's wins and increased majority proved that the people had rejected his proposals.....

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