

BN Confident Of Retaining Kinabatangan

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KINABATANGAN, Jan 25 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) believes it will retain the Kinabatangan parliamentary constituency and the two state seats within it, Sukau and Kuamut.

Its Kinabatangan chairman Datuk Seri Bung Moktar Radin attributed such confidence to the solidarity among members of BN component parties, UMNO, Parti Bersatu Sabah and United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (UPKO).

"This solidarity is important not only during but also after the election. The camaraderie remains," he told reporters after launching a BN Youth solidarity symposium at Kampung Suan Lamba near here, yesterday.

Also present was Kinabatangan BN and UMNO Youth chief Aksyah Nasrah.

In the 13th general election, Bung Moktar secured 9,731 votes in a four-cornered fight with Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), State Reform Party (STAR) and an Independent.

Sukau assemblyman Datuk Saddi Abdul Rahman obtained 4,419 votes to win the seat for BN while Kuamut assemblyman Datuk Masiung Banah (BN-UPKO) secured 4,618 votes.

Earlier in his speech, Bung who is also Kinabatangan member of parliament reminded the BN Youth wing against taking the opposition lightly.

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