

Perak BN May Field Civil Servants As Candidates In Next GE

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IPOH, Feb 23 (Bernama) -- Perak Barisan Nasional (BN) has identified several civil servants as potential candidates in the 14th General Election (GE14).

State UMNO Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir said currently, a special monitoring and evaluation process was being done to decide where they would be fielded.

"We do not deny that there are some names that we are reviewing and considering, whether (they would contest) in the parliamentary or state seats.

"At the same time, the BN approach is that we utilise whatever potential there is, because we do not merely play politics, but we also need individuals who can manage well," he told a press conference after meeting with civil servants from the Kinta District at Kolej Sains Kesihatan Bersekutu (KSKB) Sultan Azlan Shah here, today.

He said this was also not a new strategy, and had been used by Perak BN in previous general elections.

"Because in the context of political and administrative management, we need people with diverse backgrounds, whether they are men, women or young people, if we look at the past, we have used this approach in previous elections," he said.

Meanwhile, Zambry, who is also Pangkor assemblyman, reminded the component parties of Perak BN to continuously strengthen the unity, as it was key to maintaining victory.

There have rumours of late that Perak State Secretary Datuk Seri Abdul Puhat Mat Nayan

would likely be contesting in one of the parliamentary seats in the state.

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