Dr Toyad: Continue to support BN

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MUKAH: The people here are urged to maintain their status of being loyal Barisan Nasional (BN) supporters for the past decades.

In making the call, Mukah Member of Parliament Dato Sri Dr Muhammad Leo Toyad said this was so because the people of Mukah being staunch supporters of the government of the day for a very long time believed that only the BN can delivers.

"Following the solid support for the existing BN government, we are now able to enjoy the fruits of that undivided cooperation. Hence, I hope this scenario will continue to be the trend of our people for years to come as long as the sound leadership of BN is retained.

"I also hope that you can move as a team to support the existing BN leadership and government to enable them to continue to lead our state and nation," he said at the presentation of special project assistance totaling RM100,000 to 85 recipients comprising the needy and non governmental organizations (NGOs) including religious bodies under the Balingian State Constituency at Menara Pehin Setia Raja here last Saturday afternoon.

Dr Toyad also advised the people not to be taken in by certain quarters who are out to destroy the existing peace, harmony and prosperity being enjoyed by the people here and nation in general.

"There are some individuals in our midst who are trying to poison the minds of the people by making baseless accusations to discredit the government of the day. I am sure you are wise enough to know the truth," he added.

Dr Toyad said under the BN, especially under the dynamic leadership of the Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud and the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak, Mukah will continue to grow physically, socially and economically.

"The policy of opening up land for development and our doors to investors, Mukah has changed a lot. It is not only in economic activities but also education. For instance, in the past the Mukah parliamentary constituency has only two secondary schools namely SMK St Patrick and SMK Three Rivers, but now there are five including SMK Oya, SMK Dalat and SMK Mukah.

Other educational centres are MARA Junior Science College (MRSM) Mukah, Polytechnic, UiTM Campus, PPKS, Giat Mara, with UiTM permanent campus and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) Research Centre in the pipeline.

These are the result of BN government and leadership that deliver," he pointed out.

Dr Toyad also lambasted a certain group which named some of the projects which have yet to be implemented or are even under construction as an issue although they know very well that government projects are carried out based on priority.

Touching on the special project assistance, Dr Toyad said it showed that the government is always giving priority to the well being of the people in its development agenda.

Among those present were Mukah Deputy Resident (Social) Philip Peter Salam, Mukah District Officer Mohamad Nawawi and local community leaders.
DR TOYAD (2nd right) presenting the special project assistance to one of the recipients at the event.