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Abstract

This research study is about the factor of political support in N27 Sebuyau Sarawak Barisan Nasional. We want to identify the factors and reason of the Sarawak Barisan Nasional victory and why does the voters in Sebuyau still support Sarawak Barisan Nasional even though there are lot of negative issues of Sarawak Barisan Nasional. The result of this research are most of the people who support Sarawak Barisan Nasional in Sebuyau area is because of the their representative, the contribution from Sarawak Barisan Nasional and also for the sake of the government which they don't want to be lead by other parties. However, we can see that not all the villagers in Sebuyau support Sarawak Barisan Nasional.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, we had introduced our research which are includes our background of study, problem statement, research question, research objective, scope of study, term and concept and significant of the research.

Politics in Malaysia since it become independent in 1957 have been dominated by United Malays National Organization (UMNO), which has ruled through coalition alliances with ethnic parties such as the Malaysian Chinese Congress. The government has been criticized for tolerated corruption, disregarding civil rights and controlling the judiciary and media. The opposition claims the electoral system favours the ruling UMNO and Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition, which has ruled Malaysia for more than half a century. As the perennial majority party in the BN, the UMNO has also created barriers for parties to complete in elections, such as increasing the amount of required deposits.¹

The 11th Sarawak state election was held on Saturday, 7th may 2016 after nomination for candidates. The 82 members of the Sarawak state legislative assembly, were elected in single-member constituencies using first-past-the-post voting. The Sarawak state legislative would automatically dissolve on 20th June 2016. The state assemblymen is elected was held at 2011. The state assemblymen is

¹ Thomas Fuller, New York Times, August 2, 2008