

Umno has pushed economic development in this PAS stronghold, to win back the state assembly that it lost in 1990. Half of the 45 state seats were won in 2013 with 55 per cent or less of the vote. PAS has seen some fissures since the death of its spiritual leader Nik Aziz Nik Mat in 2015.

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