

Malaysia's king to resolve election stalemate

Malaysia's king will decide on the country's next prime minister after the two main contenders failed to win a majority in parliament

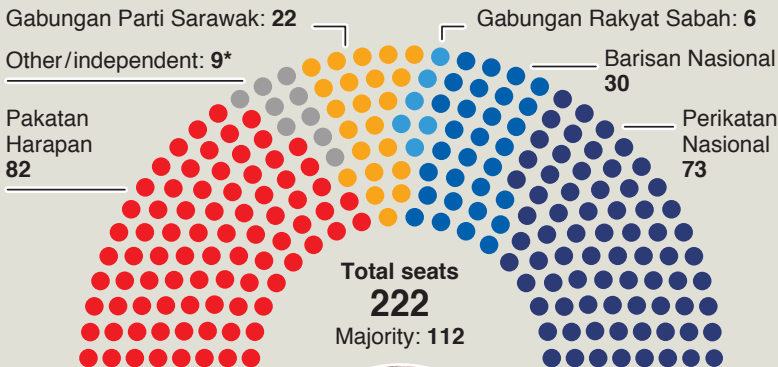


◀ **Anwar Ibrahim**
Veteran opposition leader. His reformist **Pakatan Harapan (PH)** coalition has most seats



Muhyiddin Yassin ▶
Former prime minister leads pro-Malay rival grouping **Perikatan Nasional (PN)**

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King Al-Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah

Constitutional monarch plays largely ceremonial role but can appoint whoever he believes will command majority

*Voting postponed in two seats



King will interview 30 lawmakers from **Barisan Nasional** – bloc suffered its worst electoral performance but could play pivotal role in deciding who forms new government