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BARISAN MAN TAKES ON UNCLE IN KENERING

GRIK, Thurs. — The Kenering by-election on April 9 will be a straight fight between an uncle, who represents PAS, and his nephew of the Barisan Nasional.

Haji Mohamed Arif bin Yaacob, 58, a former religious teacher, will stand against his nephew, businessman Johan bin Lahamat, 42, of Barisan Nasional.

The DAP, which had earlier stated that it would contest the by-election, did not field a candidate.

Encik Johan and Haji Mohamed Arif filed their nomination papers at the district office here.

The by-election is being held following the resignation of former Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Haji Wan Mohamed bin Haji Wan Teh on March 1 due to health reasons.

The Barisan Nasional candidate was accompanied by Mentri Besar Encik Ramli bin Ngah Talib and three former Mentris Besar, Datuk Seri Haji Wan Mohamed Wan Teh, Datuk Ahmad Said and Datuk Shaari Shafie as well as 3,000 supporters.

Among the Barisan leaders who were also at the nomination centre were Gerakan president Datuk Dr Lim Keng Yaik and Ipoh MCA chief Mr Peter Chin.

The Barisan delegation set out from the Umno building here at about 9.30a.m. and arrived at the nomination centre about 15 minutes later.

The PAS candidate was accompanied by the acting party president, Haji Yusuf Rawa, acting deputy president, Fadzil Nor and about 300 supporters. The delegation, carrying PAS flags and banners, set out from a mosque and arrived at the nomination centre a few minutes after the Barisan delegation.

Nomination closed at 11a.m. and another 90 minutes was given for objections.

A Barisan man raised an objection against the wrong date on Haji Mohamed Arif's nomination papers but it was overruled by returning officer Haji Abdul Aziz bin Mat Ludin.

Encik Johan is head of Bandaran Grik Umno Branch and committee member of the Grik division.

Haji Mohamed Arif is chairman of Grik PAS branch, a member of the Dewan Ulamak and a member of the Perak PAS liaison committee.

Haji Mohamed Arif . . the PAS candidate

Encik Johan . . . the Barisan candidate