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JITRA, APRIL 7 (BERNAMA) -- KUBANG PASU WILL WITNESS A KEEN CONTEST BETWEEN TWO ARCH-RIVALS IN DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD AND HAJI YUSOF RAWA ON APRIL 22.

THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY WILL SEE A STRAIGHT FIGHT BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PAS DEPUTY PRESIDENT ON THE ELECTION DAY.

RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE CONSTITUENCY ENCIK JAMIL JAMALUDDIN ANNOUNCED THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR NOMINATION PAPERS AT THE KUBANG PASU DISTRICT OFFICE HERE AT 12.40 P.M. TODAY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, 56, AND HAJI YUSOF, 59, CONTESTED AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE 1969 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE KOTA SETAR SELATAN SEAT.

HAJI YUSOF DEFEATED DR MAHATHIR, WHO WAS THEN AN ORDINARY MEMBER OF UMNO, BY A 939-VOTE MAJORITY.

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ENCIK JAMIL ALSO SAID THAT THE BARISAN NASIONAL WILL FACE A ONE-TO-ONE CHALLENGE FROM PAS FOR THE STATE SEATS OF JITRA AND TUNJANG.

FOR THE TUNJANG SEAT, BN CANDIDATE HAJI HANAFI RAMLI, 38, WILL FACE ENCIK ABU KASSIM LEBAI ABDULLAH, WHILE IN JITRA KEDAH STATE EXCO MEMBER DATUK HAJI OSMAN AROF, 43, WILL CONTEST AGAINST HAJI MOHAMAD ALIAS SALLEH YAAKUB, 45, A BUSINESSMAN.

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IN THE 1978 GENERAL ELECTION, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WON THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY SEAT, DEFEATING PAS CANDIDATE ENCIK HALIM ARSHAD WITH A MAJORITY OF 8,245.

HAJI YUSOF RAWA IS ALSO CONTESTING FOR THE SUNGAI NIBONG STATE SEAT IN PENANG. -- BERNAMA 1635/MB