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FORMER S46 MEMBERS AMONG BN POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- A list of seven potential candidates for the Pulai Chongong by-election in Kelantan has been submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa today.

He said Dr Mahathir, who is Kelantan Umno liaison chief, was expected to decide soon on the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the by-election.

The list included former members of the Parti Melayu Semangat 46 (S46), he told reporters at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah airport, near here.

Annuar, who was appointed BN election director for the by-election, said all former S46 leaders from Tengku Razaleigh to the grassroots level must now think of the interest of Umno and BN.

The by-election is held following the death on Dec 4 of Kapt (rtd) Mohamad Noor Ahmad who had won the seat on S46 ticket.

Nominations will be held on Dec 26 and polling on Jan 6. -- BERNAMA  
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