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BN naming Semerak candidate today

PASIR PUTEH, Sun. - The Barisan Nasional candidate for the Semerak by-election scheduled for Aug 11 will be announced tomorrow, State Umno deputy liaison chief Datuk Annuar Musa said.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has agreed to the name of the candidate from the list submitted by the State Barisan Nasional.

The Semerak by-election is being held following the death of its assemblyman Sulaiman Ahmad on July 6.

Sulaiman won the seat on a Pas ticket with a majority of 248 votes in a three-cornered fight against BN candidate Ismail Awang and Angkatan Keadilan Insan Malaysia's Musa Salleh.

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