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BN TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR SEMERAK BY-ELECTION TOMORROW

SEMERAK, July 27 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) will announce tomorrow the name of its candidate for the Semerak by-election, Kelantan BN chairman Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

He said he would name the candidate, chosen by state BN leaders and approved by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, at the BN election operations room in Cherang Ruku, near Pasir Puteh, at 9pm.

The by-election is being held following the death of PAS assemblymen Sulaiman Ahmad on July 6. Nominations will take place on July 31 and voting is scheduled for Aug 11.

Annuar, who was speaking to reporters after chairing a state Umno meeting here, also said that he would open the Kelantan Umno Convention here next month.

Dr Mahathir will close the two-day event on Aug 29, he said. -- BERNAMA
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