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Dr Chee picked for Teluk Intan by-election

TELUK INTAN, Thurs. - Kampar Gerakan division chairman Dr Chee See Cheok, 49, has been nominated as the Barisan Nasional candidate for the Teluk Intan parliamentary by-election.

Dr Chee's name was announced by Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik at an MIC gathering at the town hall.

Also present were Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

Dr Chee has been in the Gerakan for 23 years and is the vice-chairman of the Perak Gerakan. He has also been the Kinta Barat district councillor for the past 16 years.

Saying he was happy to be chosen Dr Chee added that he would carry on with the good work of the late Ong Tin Kim.

"I will ensure the promises made by my predecessor will be fulfilled if voted in."

Dr Chee, who now lives in Kampar, said he would shift to Teluk Intan and open up a service centre if he won the by-election.

Dr Lim said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is Barisan Nasional chairman, had agreed to the selection of the candidate.

The by-election is being held following the death of Ong, 59, on April 9.

Nominations have been fixed for May 6 and polling will be held on May 17 in the event of a contest.

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