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GERAKAN TO NAME CANDIDATE ON MAY 4: KENG YAIK

TELUK INTAN, April 28 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) has already identified a candidate to contest the Teluk Intan parliamentary by-election next month, according to Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik.

Lim, who chaired a meeting with the Teluk Intan Gerakan committee here last night, told reporters that Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had agreed that Gerakan represent the BN in the constituency.

The seat fell vacant following the death of the Gerakan Member of Parliament Ong Tin Kim on April 10.

The candidate had been agreed to by the Gerakan Central Committee recently but his name had yet to be submitted to the Prime Minister, said Lim who is Primary Industries Minister.

The BN was expected to announce the name of the candidate on May 4, two days before nomination day, he said.

He said the announcement would either be made by the Prime Minister, the Perak Menteri Besar or by him.

Polling has been fixed for May 17.-- BERNAMA

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