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KAMARUDIN NAMED BN CANDIDATE FOR SEMERAK BY-ELECTION

PASIR PUTEH, July 28 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) tonight named Pasir Putih Umno Division head Haji Kamarudin Md Nor as its candidate for the Semerak state by-election.

Nomination is on July 31 and polling on Aug 11.

Kelantan BN chairman Datuk Annuar Musa announced his candidature before a packed crowd of party supporters at Cherang Ruku, near here.

The selection of Kamarudin, 50, a businessman, was made by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also Kelantan Umno liaison chief, said Annuar.

He is active in social service and was National Muslim Student Association president from 1970 to 1972 and was also ABIM vice president and secretary-general from 1973 to 1985.

He had served as the Asia-Pacific representative to the World Assembly of Muslim Youth (Wamy) and the International Federation of Islamic Students.

Married with 10 children, he is currently a director of Yayasan Anda Akademik and a trustee of Yayasan Kebajikan as well as a member of Federal Territory Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP), to which he was appointed last year.

Annuar said Kamarudin was chosen for his excellent track record, notably contributions to social service at state and national levels.--

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