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SELANGOR MCA YOUTH TO ENSURE BN VICTORIOUS IN TWO BY-ELECTIONS

SHAH ALAM, May 7 (Bernama) -- Selangor MCA Youth will work hard to ensure Barisan Nasional (BN) will emerge victorious in Kuala Selangor parliamentary and Permatang state by-elections, its leader Datuk Tang See Hang said today.

He said the movement would mobilise more than 500 youth members for the purpose.

"The MCA Youth will go all out for a landslide victory," he told reporters after chairing a special meeting of the movement here to discuss preparations for the two by-elections.

The Kuala Selangor and Permatang by-elections will be held simultaneously together with the Repah state seat in Negeri Sembilan.

The Election Commission has fixed May 20 for nomination and May 29 polling.

The two by-elections are to pave way for the appointment of former Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Datuk Abu Hassan Omar as Selangor Menteri Besar to succeed Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib who resigned on April 14.

Abu Hassan, who resigned as Kuala Selangor MP, will stand in Permatang state constituency in a direct swap with incumbent Datuk Jamaluddin Adnan.

Tang, who is also an Exco member, said Selangor MCA Youth welcomed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's decision to appoint Abu Hassan as Selangor Menteri Besar.

Abu Hassan had wide experience especially in Umno, and throughout his political career has shown credibility gaining the respect of not only those in Umno but BN coalition members also.

On PAS' decision to contest in both by-elections, he said it would be a lost cause and they should reconsider their decision. -- BERNAMA

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