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UMNO MEMBERS TOLD NOT TO DISPUTE CHOICE OF BN CANDIDATE

PASIR PUTEH, July 11 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno has proposed the names of several local Umno leaders for the Semerak state by-election in August, its deputy liaison chief Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

He said the list would be given to Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad on July 22 for him to decide the candidate.

Kelantan Umno members especially those in the Semerak state constituency should accept the candidate selected, he said when addressing more than 800 members of the Umno election machinery, here.

The by-election is held following the death of Semerak state assemblyman Sulaiman Ahmad of PAS on July 6 after a stroke.

The Election Commission yesterday fixed July 31 as the nomination day and the event of a contest there is a contest, polling would be held on Aug 11.

Annuar also urged Umno members not to waste time speculating on who would be selected but to concentrate on ensuring the BN's victory in the by-election. --BERNAMA

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