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Candidates-PAS

FADZIL NOOR MOVES CONSTITUENCIES

ALOR SETAR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor will not defend his Bukit Raya state seat but will instead stand in Anak Bukit in the Nov 29 general election.

Fadzil has been the state assemblyman for Bukit Raya since 1982.

As for a parliamentary seat, he would move from the Kuala Kedah constituency to contest the Pendang constituency.

Announcing the Kedah PAS candidates line-up here today, Fadzil said they consist of ulamas, professionals, intellectuals and social activists.

Former Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) lecturer and religious leader Datuk Dr Harun Din, mentioned as a possible candidate to stand against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency, was not listed.

Instead, PAS central committee member Subki Abdul Latif will face Dr Mahathir in Kubang Pasu.

Fadzil said PAS will contest 10 of the 15 parliamentary seats and 32 of 36 state seats in Kedah following an agreement with its members in the four-party opposition pact.

DAP will contest one parliamentary seat and four state seats and Parti Keadilan Nasional will only contest four parliamentary seats while Parti Rakyat Malaysia was not allocated any.

Fadzil said the Kedah PAS list contained 80 percent new faces among parliamentary seat candidates and 60 percent new faces for state seat candidates.

New faces among parliamentary seat candidates include former Imam Besar Masjid Negara Taib Azzamuddin Mohamed Taib (Baling), national laureate Prof Datuk Shahnon Ahmad (Sik) and PAS secretary general Nasharuddin Mat Isa (Yan).

PAS central committee member Mohamad Sabu will stand in Kuala Kedah, Amiruddin Hamzah (Langkawi), Abu Bakar Othman (Jerlun), Zawawi Ahmad (Padang Terap) and PAS Youth chief Mahfuz Omar (Pokok Sena).

For state seats, PAS has named Sidek Arifin (Padang Matsirat), Che Din Arshad (Kuah), Abdul Ghani Ahmad (Air Hitam), Abdul Wahab Abdul Rahman (Kota Siputeh), Abu Kassim Abdullah (Tunjang), Mat Nanyan Saad (Jitra), Mohamed Yusoff Zakaria (Kuala Nerang) and Wan Jaafar Wan Ahmad (Pedu).

Sheikh Ismail Kamis (Bukit Lada), Mohamed Shauki Ibrahim (Langgar), Niamat Yusoff (Tanjung Seri), Fadzil Ahmad (Alor Merah), Kassim Mohamed Isa (Kubang Rotan), Phahrolrazi Mohamed Zawawi (Pengkalan Kundor) and Mohamed Taulan Mat Rasul (Bukit Raya).

Abdul Rahim Abdul Rahman (Sungai Tiang), Azizan Abdul Razak (Sala), Nasir Othman (Gua Tempedak), Mohamed Isa Shafie (Belantek), Yahya Abdullah (Jeneri), Dr Hamdan Mohamed Khalib (Bukit Selambau), Ahmad Rashid (Gurun) and Yusof Omar (Tanjung Dawai).

Datuk Mohamed Muslim Othman (Pantai Merdeka), Abdul Halim Nasir (Bakar Arang), Abdul Rauf Che Mes (Bayu), Suhaimi Ahmad (Kupang), Ahmad Zakaria (Kuala Ketil), Abdul Talib Yaakob (Merbau Pulas), novelist Azizi Abdullah (Kulim) and Yaakob Hussin (Bandar Baharu).

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