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Ramli expects to get list on Friday

IPOH, Tues. - Perak Umno liaison chief Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said today he expected to get the list of candidates for State and parliamentary seats in the State from party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad 24 hours before nomination day.

He said this was to give candidates time to change their addresses and other things before nomination day on Saturday.

"I don't know who will be selected or dropped as I only went through the list with the party president yesterday," he said after meeting Barisan Nasional veteran leaders at his residence this evening.

Ramli, who is Perak Menteri Besar, called on leaders who would be dropped to accept the decision with open minds.

"They must support the candidates who replace them. They must think of the situation when they were nominated to contest where they expected support from all."

Ramli also said he did not expect those dropped to contest as independents or cross over to Opposition parties.

Earlier, Ramli said the veterans should stress on the importance of political stability and economic prosperity.

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