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WAN AZIZAH TO STAND IN PERMATANG PAUH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- PAS Central Working Committee member Subky Latif will challenge Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency.

Parti Keadilan Nasional (Keadilan) president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail will stand in the Permatang Pauh parliamentary constituency which had been represented by her husband Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim for 16 years.

The ophthalmologist turned housewife will face Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad.

This was announced at a joint press conference by the opposition front here today attended by Dr Wan Azizah, DAP chairman Dr Chen Man Hin, DAP secretary general Lim Kit Siang, PAS vice president Dr Mustafa Ali and PRM president Syed Husin Ali and its secretary general Dr Sanusi Osman.

Syed Husin who was the spokesman for the opposition front said they had decided to face the BN candidates one-to-one in the general election this time.

"The Alternative Front does not allow any member from the pact to stand on an independent ticket," he said.

The opposition parties have endorsed the allocation of seats among themselves.

DAP confirmed that they would stand in 38 parliamentary constituencies including two in Sabah and seven in Sarawak. The party, however, did not announce its list of candidates.

PAS will stand in 58 parliamentary constituencies in the peninsula and one in Sabah. The PRM will stand in five parliamentary constituencies and four state (DUN) seats.

Meanwhile, Keadilan deputy president Dr Chandra Muzaffar said the party would stand in 64 parliamentary seats, that is, 45 in the peninsula, four in Sabah and 15 in Sarawak. The party will also contest in 100 state constituencies.

Dr Chandra said he would stand in the Bandar Tun Razak parliamentary constituency (Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur) while another vice president of the party, Tian Chua would stand in the Selandar state seat (Melaka).

Keadilan secretary general Annuar Tahir will stand in the parliamentary constituency of Padang Besar (Perlis) while Keadilan Youth head Ezam Mohd Nor will stand in the Shah Alam parliamentary constituency (Selangor).

Other Keadilan top leadership who will contest are Marina Yusoff (Parliament, Wangsa Maju), Irene Fernandez (Parliament, Subang) and Zainur Zakaria (Parliament, Lembah Pantai).

Syed Husin said he would stand in the parliamentary constituency of Petaling Jaya Selatan while Sanusi will stand in the Batu parliamentary constituency.

Other PRM candidates standing for parliament are Suara Rakyat Malaysia (Suaram) director R. Sivarasa in Ampang Jaya, Razak Ahmad (Johor Baharu) and Halim Abdul Karim (Tebrau).

The PRM will also stand in three state seats in Johor and another state seat in Pulau Pinang.

Razak Ahmad will stand in the Tanjung Kupang state seat, Salleh Ahmad in Tiram and S.K. Song in Tambatan.

Asked about Anwar who is serving a six-year jail term for corruption,

Dr Chandra said it had not been decided where he would stand.
"He (Anwar) can contest anywhere he likes," he added.
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