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Abdullah's assurance to Teluk Kemang constituents

SEREMBAN, Tues. - The Government will ensure that all problems and outstanding projects in the Teluk Kemang parliamentary constituency, where a by-election is to be held on June 10, are settled before nomination day on May 30.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the Government would have no problem fulfilling this as well as the payment of compensation to pig farmers affected by the Japanese encephalitis outbreak in Lukut.

"The compensation payments have been settled in principle and what is left for us to do is to decide on the actual number of pigs that were destroyed in each of the farms during the JE operation.

"We will also ensure that promises made to the voters in Teluk Kemang, in terms of public projects, are duly completed," Abdullah told reporters after a meeting with Teluk Kemang Umno leaders and members at the Menteri Besar's residence here tonight.

He said the Barisan Nasional would ensure that its candidate would be someone who could give the best service to the people.

Asked when the name of the candidate would be announced, he said it was up to Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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