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#### Five names picked for Sanggang by-election

MENTAKAB, Sun. - Pahang Umno will submit the names of five potential candidates for the Sanggang by-election to party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

State Umno chief Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said the list would be handed over to Dr Mahathir before tomorrow's supreme council meeting for his consideration.

"On our part, we have listed the names of suitable candidates. The party leadership will decide," he said.

He said the State Umno had received eight names from Mentakab Umno.

"The five shortlisted are capable and acceptable to the people," he said, adding, "I am confident that the party leadership will pick the best candidate to retain the Sanggang State seat."

He was speaking after a meet-the-people session at Simpang Peragap in Kerbau.

Mentakab Umno will open 36 operation rooms during the run-up to the by-election.

Its deputy chief Mohamed Jaafar said State Assemblymen from Mentakab would oversee the running of the rooms.

Mohamed, who is Jenderak State Assemblyman, will oversee 24 rooms while Mentakab Umno chief Mohd Sharkar Shamsuddin who is Lancang State Assemblyman will look after 12.

Meanwhile, Kuantan MCA members have been urged to help their Mentakab counterparts to campaign for the Barisan Nasional candidate in the by-election.

The Sanggang by-election follows the death of its State Assemblyman Datuk Abdullah Kia on Feb 26.

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