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Paving way for Sanggang by-election

KUANTAN, Sun. - Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said the State Assembly Speaker would notify the Pahang Election Commission office that the Sanggang state constituency was now vacant following the death of its State Assemblyman Datuk Abdullah Kia last night.

He said this was to pave the way for a by-election.

"I will seek advice from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Sultan of Pahang," he said.

Abdullah, 54, who was also State Housing, Education and Multimedia Committee chairman, died at the Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital last night following a stroke last Tuesday.

He said Abdullah was a dedicated Exco member.

Adnan was speaking after paying his last respects to Abdullah at his house in Medan Tok Sira, here, today.

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