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Barisan Nasional candidate to be announced today

KANGAR, Fri. - Barisan Nasional will announce its candidate for the Indera Kayangan by-election tomorrow.

MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is BN chairman, had agreed to the candidate nominated by the MCA and confirmed that the person was one of four shortlisted - Perlis Wanita MCA chairman and Arau division chief Oui Ah Lan, Kangar division deputy chief Steven Lee, State MCA secretary Tan Kok Kheng and Kangar division committee member Chn'g Ban San.

It is learnt that Oui is the front-runner.

State BN by-election director of operations Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, who is Menteri Besar, is expected to introduce the candidate to the public about noon.

Dr Ling said the task force had been briefed on preparations for the by-election which is scheduled to be held on Jan 19.

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