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Gerakan the BN choice for Ketari

KUANTAN, Tues. - Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said today the Barisan Nasional candidate in the impending Ketari State by-election will be a Gerakan member from the State.

He said he had discussed the matter with Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik but that Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would decide on the candidate.

The Ketari State seat fell vacant upon the death of Assemblyman Datuk Loke Koon Kam on Sunday.

Adnan said many had offered themselves as candidates, "but it is hard to find someone who is willing to work hard and serve the people".

He was speaking after handing out scholarships to pupils and students here who had obtained excellent 2001 Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah results.

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