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OUI PROMISES EXCELLENT SERVICE IF ELECTED

KANGAR, Jan 5 (Bernama) -- Oui Ah Lan, the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Indera Kayangan by-election, today promised to provide excellent service to the people if she was elected as the assemblywoman.

The 59-year-old Perlis Wanita MCA chief said Indera Kayangan was part of her life as she was not only staying in the area but had served as a teacher for 20 years there.

Speaking to reporters after being named as the BN candidate for the seat by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim today, Oui said she was confident that she could boost the voters' support for the BN.

The Election Commission has fixed Jan 10 for nomination and polling will be held on Jan 19 in the event of a contest. The seat fell vacant following the death of its assemblyman from BN Datuk Khor Liang Tee on Dec 19.

The former headmistress said she would continue the late Khor's excellent service in the constituency and would ensure that she gave the best to the constituents.

The Arau MCA division chief said her selection as the candidate was not only an honour to the Wanita MCA but more importantly to deliver a thumping victory for the BN to retain the seat.

Oui thanked Prime Minister and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik for placing their trust and confidence in her to be the candidate.

Meanwhile, Wanita MCA chief Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen expressed her gratitude to Dr Mahathir for picking a woman candidate to represent BN in the constituency.

She said the movement would mobilise its machinery to woo support from the voters for BN.

Perlis Wanita Umno head Mastika Junaidah Hussin said Oui's selection showed the BN leadership did not overlook women's role in serving the people.

She, however, hoped that the voters would elect Oui as a BN candidate and not as someone representing Wanita MCA.

Shahidan said he would head the BN and Umno election machinery to ensure Oui's victory.

Shahidan, who is also Perlis BN Election Director, said the election machinery had been activated and party campaigners would swing into action after nomination day.

He said Dr Ling would lead the MCA's task force for the by-election while MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu would spearhead the party's election machinery.

"We'll work towards achieving the same objective .. to ensure a big win for BN," he added.

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