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SPECIAL BN TASK FORCE FOR DATUK KERAMAT, JAWI

PENANG, Dec 18 (Bernama) -- The Penang Barisan Nasional today appointed Jelutong MP Lee Kah Choon as the head of a task force to coordinate all BN activities and look after the interests of the Datuk Keramat state constituents.

The Assemblyman for Sungai Acheh Datuk Abdul Rashid Abdullah had been appointed in a similar capacity for the Jawi constituency, Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said today.

The move follows the suspension of the representatives of the two constituencies Lim Boo Chang (Datuk Keramat) and Tan Cheng Liang (Jawi) by the MCA Presidential Council following their failure to oppose a DAP motion moved in the State Assembly on Nov 21, thus defying the BN whip. The two chose to abstain from the vote.

Sungai Acheh, Jawi and Sungai Bakap state constituencies are within the Nibong Tebal Parliamentary constituency which is held by the opposition.

Hence the Sungai Acheh assemblyman, the most senior of the assemblymen, had been appointed to look after the interests of Jawi as well, he said.

Dr Koh said that he was appointed by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Nibong Tebal BN Chairman in August last year.

"In my capacity as Nibong Tebal BN Chairman and also Penang BN Chairman I have appointed Abdul Rashid to head the Jawi task force."

He said Lee was appointed to head the task force in Datuk Keramat as he was the MP for Jelutong which encompassed that state constituency.

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