

Ghani vs Kit Siang in Gelang Patah

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Johor BN head Abdul Ghani Othman is the candidate for the Gelang Patah parliamentary constituency, setting the stage for a grand battle with DAP supremo Lim Kit Siang.

The announcement was made this morning alongside the launch of the Johor BN manifesto at a hotel at Johor Bahru.

Ghani has given up the Serom state seat to make the switch.

The state BN also announced its other candidates for parliamentary and state seats.

Caretaker Higher Education Minister Khaled Nordin will move from his Pasir Gudang parliamentary seat to the Permas state seat, making him an obvious candidate for the menteri besar, to succeed Ghani, should he win.

Another hopeful for the menteri besar's post, Nur Jazlan Mohamed, will defend the Pulai parliamentary seat.

Veteran Shahrir Samad will defend Johor Bahru parliamentary constituency, while former Umno Puteri chief Azalina Othman has been tasked with defending the Pengerang parliamentary seat.

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