



Who will lead BN in Galas? Ku Li keeps them guessing
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The question of who will lead BN's campaign during Galas by-election appears to be in limbo, following an apparent denial by Umno stalwart Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah that he had taken up the job.

Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin had said on Tuesday that Tengku Razaleigh had agreed to the task, but the latter appeared to have denied this on his *Twitter* page.

"Dear friends, I have not said yes or no. I will clarify regarding Galas once I'm back in Malaysia," he wrote at 6.35pm, local time.

Razaleigh is currently in Ireland, visiting his alma mater Queen's University in Belfast. He is expected to return on Oct 9.

It is unsure if Razaleigh was referring to Muhyiddin's announcement, or proposals by certain quarters that he be made BN's by-election candidate.

However, the picture gets slightly clearer when one of his followers on *Twitter* asked him:

"No offence Tengku, but why does the DPM keep on saying you already agreed? Not once but almost everyday."

'Ask DPM'

To that, Razaleigh threw the ball back into Muhyiddin's court when he revealed that he has not agreed to any position.

"That we must ask him. I for one have not said anything," Razaleigh replied.

Razaleigh, better known locally as Ku Li, has been mooted to spearhead the BN campaign in Galas due to the continued loyalty shown by Gua Musang's constituents towards him.

He was also voted in as MP when he was the leader of Semangat 46, a splinter party from Umno, during the 1990 and 1995 general elections.

Razaleigh's posting on *Twitter* has also caught his aides off-guard when they too had assumed that the nine-term MP had accepted the position.

"He wrote this? Are you sure he wrote it?" exclaimed an aide close to him when contacted for clarification.