

Day 3 - 'BN exploiting Linda Tsen'
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FREE BY-ELECTIONS What's happening in the by-election campaigns in the parliamentary constituency of Batu Sapi and the Galas state seat? Quotable quotes, planned events and unplanned incidences as they occur in P185 and N45.

9am (Galas): A convoy of 4X4 vehicles, led by Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, travels to Hau in Gua Musang.

There are about 250 Orang Asli voters in the area.

10.15a.m (Batu Sapi): PKR election director Fuziah Salleh says she feels sorry for Linda Tsen because she is being exploited by her party to contest despite her bereavement.

"She is still mourning. This is not fair to her," said Fuziah.

"If people really sympathise with her, (they) should not vote for her, because by doing so they are placing greater responsibilities on her than she should be handling (at this juncture)."

She was speaking at the party daily press conference in operation center with candidate Ansari Abdullah, communication director Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad and Pantai Jerejak assemblyperson Sim Tze Tsin.

At the event Sim questions the BN candidate's command of Malay arguing that an MP must be fluent in the language used in parliament.

PKR sends a letter inviting both opposing candidates for a public debate on Sunday Oct 31 at Sanbay Hotel.

10.30a.m (Galas): PAS candidate Dr Zulkefli Mohamed (centre in photo) challenges BN's Abdul Aziz Yusof to a tug-of-war.

"I can still challenge him in a foot race, or in a tug-of-war match," he says in jest at a press conference today, responding to his jeers from the BN camp that he is not fit to run.

Meanwhile, PAS election director for Galas Abdul Fatah Harun says that they are reserving the big guns and bigger issues for later, as "BN's attacks against us has so far proven to be ineffective."

11.30am (Galas): MCA president Chua Soi Lek meets the Chinese residents of Bandar Lama Gua Musang accompanied by MCA state chief Ng Yen Yen.

1pm (Batu Sapi): PKR Batu Sapi division chief Hassnar Ibrahim lodges a police report at Sandakan IPD alleging that BN campaign crew have been obstructing PKR women campaigners from distributing leaflets.

9pm-12pm (Galas): Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim, Kelantan MB Nik Aziz Nik Mat and Penang CM Lim Guan Eng are expected to hold ceramah in Sungai Terah and Pulau.

