

Azmin gets backing from 13 PKR assemblymen
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SHAH ALAM - Thirteen Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) state assemblymen from Selangor and Negeri Sembilan Tuesday expressed their support for Azmin Ali to contest the post of deputy president at the party elections scheduled for next month.

Kota Anggerik assemblyman Yaakob Sapari, who acted as spokesman for the elected representatives, said Azmin was the most eligible candidate for the post as he had served long in the party and during both the good times and bad.

"We are convinced that Azmin is the best candidate because of his steadfastness in the struggle under the PKR banner and in facing various challenges, including slander against members of his family," he told a news conference here.

Besides Yaakob, the Selangor assemblymen are Xavier Jayakumar (Andalas), Rodziah Ismail (Batu Tiga), Shuhaimi Shafie (Sri Muda), Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad (Seri Setia), Lee Kim Sin (Kajang), Amirudin Shaari (Batu Caves), Gan Pei Nei (Rawang) and Haniza Talha (Taman Medan).

The Negeri Sembilan assemblymen are Aminudin Harun (Sikamat), Rashid Latif (Ampangan), M. Ravi (Port Dickson) and Chai Tong Chai (Lukut).

The current PKR deputy president is Dr Syed Husin Ali. - Bernama

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