

**Galas notice of vacancy sent to Election Commission**  
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RANTAU PANJANG - State assembly speaker Mohd Nassuruddin Daud confirmed today that the notice of vacancy for the Galas state seat had been sent to the Election Commission.

He told *Bernama* that the notice was sent at 12.45pm yesterday.

The seat fell vacant following the death of incumbent assemblyman Chek Hashim Sulaima, 46, on Monday at the Al-Islam Medical Centre in Kuala Lumpur after a long battle with colon cancer.

Chek Hashim won Galas in the 2008 general election with a 646-vote majority. He polled 4,399 votes to defeat the then incumbent Saufi Deraman of Barisan Nasional.

Galas is one of the state seats under the Gua Musang parliamentary constituency.

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