

**Ku Li agrees to lead in Galas polls, says BN**  
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PUTRAJAYA - Gua Musang MP Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah has agreed to lead the Barisan Nasional's charge in the upcoming Galas by-election, said Barisan Nasional secretary-general Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor.

Tengku Adnan said nine-term MP Tengku Razaleigh, who is currently abroad, had agreed to take up the position as Barisan's director during the by-election although he was yet to be handed the official letter on his appointment.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has already signed the letter and it is with me right now.

"Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will most likely hand it over to Tengku Razaleigh after he returns on Oct 8," he told reporters after attending the Putrajaya district police Hari Raya celebration here Monday.

He said Tengku Razaleigh, who is the Gua Musang Umno division chief, was the right person to head the campaign at Galas and win back the seat for Barisan as he knew the constituency better than anyone else.

On chances that Tengku Razaleigh would be picked as the candidate for Galas state seat, Tengku Adnan said: "That is another possibility but we will leave to Tengku Razaleigh to decide as director of operations in Galas.

"We want to listen to who he says will be best (to stand as a candidate in Galas) and we are comfortable with any candidate who can win the seat and serve the rakyat well," he said.

Tengku Adnan also said he had learnt that the PAS state government in Kelantan had started handing out land titles to the people in Galas while DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang and PKR adviser Anwar Ibrahim would start holding ceramah in the area.

He said Umno would monitor the situation there closely although he did not understand the Opposition's actions, especially in holding the ceramah, as the by-election had not even been officially announced by the Elections Commission.

He said the Galas seat was traditionally a Barisan Nasional seat, having only lost it to Semangat 46 once and then to PAS in 2008 by about 600 votes, and the party would do its best to wrest back the seat. — *The Star*

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