

Galas polls: PAS may pick Orang Asli as candidate
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KOTA BARU - Kelantan PAS is willing to select Orang Asli to be candidates for elections if suitable, including for the upcoming Galas by-election, said Kelantan PAS deputy commissioner II, Husam Musa (*picture*).

He said this was not an issue as the party had a wide pool of Orang Asli members many of whom were highly qualified.

"Now that they have shown an interest in politics, it is only a matter of time before they join the fray (as election candidates)," he told *Bernama* here Wednesday..

He was asked to comment on remarks made by Gua Musang Orang Asli leader Pandak a/l Panjang Ey that the community had a well-oiled election machinery and that it was about time its members were considered to be election candidates.

The by-election is being held following the death of the incumbent Assemblyman, Chek Hashim Sulaima of PAS, on Sept 27.

The Election Commission has set Oct 26 for nomination and Nov 4 for polling.

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