

**PBS Linda Tsen picked as Batu Sapi candidate**  
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SANDAKAN - Housewife and part-time music teacher Linda Tsen Thau Lin (picture), 54, has been named the Barisan Nasional candidate for the Batu Sapi parliament seat.

Linda, the widow of MP Edmund Chong Ket Wah, is also the deputy wanita chief of the Elopura Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) division that was headed by her late husband.

In naming her as Barisan's choice, Chief Minister Musa Aman described Linda as a capable woman who would serve Batu Sapi well.

"It is now time for all Barisan component parties to work together to ensure victory," he said Sunday.

Linda and Edmund have four children, daughters - Jamie Chong Sing Yi, 23, Charlene Chong Tze Yi, 20, and Steffi Chong Han Yi, 18 and son Douglas Chong Zheng Yi, 13.

She was thrust into the spotlight following the death of Edmund in a traffic accident in Kota Kinabalu on Oct 9.

Edmund, the PBS treasurer general, had been a two-term MP for Batu Sapi with 25,582 voters including 1,535 postal voters.

The Batu Sapi voters comprise 59% or 15,099 Muslim bumiputra, 38% or 9,737 Chinese, 2.69% or 689 non Muslim bumiputra and 0.22% or 57 others.

Nominations for the Nov 4 by election will be held at the Sandakan community centre here on Tuesday and Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is scheduled to be among those present. - *The Star*

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