

BN picks Abdul Aziz to contest Galas by-election
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GUA MUSANG - Gua Musang Umno division secretary Abdul Aziz Yusof, 49, has been picked as the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate in the by-election for the Galas state constituency on Nov 4, Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin announced Sunday.

He said Abdul Aziz was still young and had served as the Head of the Operations Office of the Kelantan Selatan Development Authority (Kesedar).

"As he (Abdul Aziz) will be contesting in the by-election for the Galas state constituency, he had already resigned from his post in Kesedar. He is a local man and he is still young," Muhyiddin said in his speech when announcing the BN candidate at the Gua Musang Umno building in Bukit Chekati, here.

The Galas by-election is being held following the death of its incumbent from PAS, Chek Hashim Sulaima, 46, on Sept 27.

Meanwhile, PAS has announced medical practitioner Dr Zulkefli Mohamad, who is also the Gua Musang PAS chairman, as its candidate for the Galas by-election.

Abdul Aziz regards his selection as the BN candidate as a responsibility, instead of an award.

He hoped his selection could be accepted by everybody in BN and called for their cooperation to ensure victory for the coalition in the Nov 4 by-election.

"I need the support from all of you if we are to wrest back the state seat (from PAS)," he said in his speech.

Abdul Aziz, from Kampung Bertam Baru here, is formerly a manager at the Kelantan Selatan Development Authority (Kesedar) operations office.

Meanwhile, Gua Musang MP Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, who is also the BN election director for the Galas by-election, called on all UMNO and BN members to support Abdul Aziz and for them to unite and work as a team.

"We want to win big, so give your full support to the selected candidate," he added.

He said the Galas by-election should be made the starting point to bring changes to Kelantan and a better future for its people. - Bernama

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