

DAP, PKR flags not allowed to fly during Galas polls
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GUA MUSANG - The Election Commission will forbid DAP and Parti Keadilan Rakyat from flying their respective flags, put up banners or posters during the Galas by-election.

EC deputy-secretary (operations) Nordin Che Ngah said only PAS whose candidate would be contesting in Galas, can use the party logo, flags, banners and posters, since the Pakatan Rakyat coalition has not registered with the Registrar of Societies (ROS).

"Barisan Nasional (BN) and its component parties will be allowed such privilege because BN is registered under ROS.

"PKR and DAP, though under Pakatan Rakyat, they are not registered under ROS. As such PKR and DAP cannot fly their flags, except PAS," after briefing the media on the Galas by-election here today.

The Galas seat fell vacant after its incumbent, Che Hashim Sulaima, 46, from PAS, succumbed to colon cancer on Sept 27.

PAS had announced Dr Zulkifli Mohamed, who has a clinic in Gua Musang, as the candidate for the Nov 4, by-election while BN had yesterday, picked Gua Musang Umno division secretary Abdul Aziz Yusoff as the candidate.

Nordin said action would be taken against any party, apart from those contesting, who fly their flags, banners or posters, throughout the by-election campaign and polling. - Bernama

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