

PAS may field woman candidate for Tenang by-election
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LABIS - Talk is rife that PAS may be fielding a woman candidate for the Tenang by-election on Jan 30, according to Bernama.

According to a source who spoke on condition of anonymity, the candidate mentioned was an ex-teacher who is a local.

He said she was part of the leadership line-up in PAS' Tenang branch.

Nomination day is Jan 22 for the by-election which follows the death of Barisan Nasional assemblyman Sulaiman Taha on Jan 17 due to diabetes-related blood infection.

PAS' election director for the by-election Dzulkefley Ahmad, who is also Johor PAS deputy commissioner, when contacted, said PAS' central leadership would be deciding who would be the candidate and that an announcement on this could be expected soon.

He described the speculation as "mere rumours" but admitted the woman's name was indeed in the shortlist of names being considered.

In KOTA BHARU, PAS deputy commissioner III Mohd Amar Nik Abdullah said the party was not placing very high hopes of wresting the state seat from the Barisan Nasional (BN) as it was an Umno stronghold.

However, despite the pessimism, he said PAS would go all out to give the BN a good fight in the by-election.

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