

Ibrahim Ali Says Will Contest In Next General Election
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PASIR MAS, Feb 18 (Bernama) -- Pasir Mas Member of Parliament Datuk Ibrahim Ali has announced that he will contest in the next general election.

He said, however, that he has yet to decide whether to defend the Pasir Mas seat or contest elsewhere and whether to do so as an independent candidate or represent any political party.

Ibrahim spoke to reporters after a meeting with the Chinese community here last night.

He said the Chinese support for him and Perkasa, the Malay right-wing group which he leads, is a factor prompting him to contest in the next election.

Ibrahim won the Pasir Mas seat in the 2008 general election on a PAS ticket. He beat Datuk Ahmad Rosdi Mahmud of the Barisan Nasional (BN) by 8,991 votes.

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