

**More Than 1,000 BN Election Candidates Identified**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 12 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) has identified over 1,000 names to fill parliamentary and state seats for the coming general election.

Umno and BN secretary-general Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said the list would soon be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who is also Umno president and BN chairman, for shortlisting.

"We will screen these Umno and BN candidates before their names are given to the party president and inform the state liaison bodies.

"Most importantly, the candidate chosen is one who is wanted by the people and not the party," he told reporters after visiting the venue of the 66th Barisan Nasional Youth Career Carnival, here Saturday.

He added that the list of names was obtained from state liaison bodies involving 191 divisions and 222 parliamentary constituencies.

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