

Perak BN Agrees MIC To Contest Sungai Siput Parliamentary Seat
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SUNGAI SIPUT, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Sungai Siput parliamentary seat, which is traditionally reserved for the MIC, will be decided by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, said Perak BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

He said the choice of the candidate would be decided after a discussion between the prime minister, who is BN chairman, and the MIC president.

"Perak BN has agreed to have a candidate from MIC to contest the seat. So, let's not make any more speculation. Let's just continue with the tradition," he told reporters after attending an Aidilfitri open house hosted by Sungai Siput Umno at Wisma Umno here.

Zambry, who is also Perak Menteri Besar, said what was important now was for BN members to work hard to ensure victory for the BN candidates in the coming general election.

On the Jalong and Lintang state seats, which are in the Sungai Siput parliamentary constituency, he said they were normally given to Umno and Gerakan.

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