

Shahrizat Supports Raja Nong Chik As BN Candidate For Lembah Pantai
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 22 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil Monday declared her support for Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin as the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Lembah Pantai parliamentary seat in the upcoming 13th general election.

The former Lembah Pantai MP said there was no one more qualified for the post than Raja Nong Chik, who is also an Umno Supreme Council member, due to his hard work in the constituency.

Shahrizat who is also former women, family and community development minister, said: "Actually, I've supported Datuk Raja Nong Chik since three years ago but only today that I'm declaring it.

"This is because we had been working together for 15 years when I was the Lembah Pantai MP for three terms," she told a press conference, here, today with Raja Nong Chik also present.

Shahrizat was Lembah Pantai MP since 1995 after she defeated former chief justice Tun Mohamad Salleh Abas from Semangat46 with a 13,361-vote majority, but failed to retain her seat in the 2008 general election.

In that elections, she lost to Parti Keadilan Rakyat vice-president Nurul Izzah Anwar, who had a 2,895-vote majority.

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