

Eight Selangor BN Women Candidates Add Colour To General Election

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SHAH ALAM, April 16 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) has fielded eight women candidates, four each in parliamentary and state seats, in its efforts to wrest the state from the opposition at the 13th general election on May 5.

The Sungai Besar parliamentary constituency incumbent Women, Family and Community Development deputy minister Datuk Noriah Kasnon will defend the seat she won at the previous election in 2008.

Noriah, who is Sungai Besar Wanita Umno Division head, defeated Osman Sabran of PAS by a majority of 5,009 votes.

Former Ampang member of parliament, Dr Rozaidah Talib, who was dropped in 2008, has been recalled to contest in the constituency.

She is up against Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) Wanita head Zuraida Kamaruddin, who will be defending her parliamentary seat.

Lawyer Adzhaliza Mohd Nor is a new face in the group selected for the Hulu Langat parliamentary seat with its incumbent Dr Che Rosli Che Mat of PAS as her opponent.

Whereas businesswoman Chew Hoong Ling from MCA is contesting in the Petaling Jaya Utara parliamentary constituency.

The rest of the candidates who are contesting in the state assembly seats are Lee Siew Chee, Sungai Pinang; Datuk Rosni Sohar, Hulu Bernam; Ooi Hui Wen @ Jessie Ooi, Kuala Kubu Bharu and Halimatun Saadiah Bohan, Kota Damansara.

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