

**PAS To Contest Six Parliamentary Seats, 21 State Seats**  
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TEMERLOH, April 17 (Bernama) -- PAS will be fielding candidates for six parliamentary seats and 21 state seats in Pahang.

State PAS commissioner, Datuk Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man said the parliamentary seats to be contested were Maran, Rompin, Kuala Krau, Lipis, Temerloh and Jerantut.

The candidates are PAS national Youth chief Nasrudin Hassan (Temerloh), Pahang PAS deputy commissioner Dr Hamzah Jaafar (Jerantut), state Youth chief Sharil Azman Abdul Halim (Kuala Krau), state Muslimat (women's wing) head Nuridah Mohd Salleh (Rompin), Maran PAS member Mujibur Rahman Ishak (Maran) and Lipis member Muhyiddin Razali (Lipis).

"As for the 21 candidates for state seats, 18 of them are new faces," he said after the announcement of the Pahang PAS candidates for the 13th general election at the Temerloh PAS Youth headquarters Wednesday.

Tuan Ibrahim will be contesting the Jengka state seat, facing the incumbent assemblyman Wan Salman Wan Ismail from Barisan Nasional.

The PAS contenders for state seats include Raslan Zainal (Padang Tengku), Tengku Shah Amir Tengku Perang (Dong), Sulaiman Md Derus (Sungai Lembing), Yusoff Embong (Panching), Othman Bakar (Pulau Manis), Abu Kassim Manaf (Peramu Jaya), Shahrulnizam Abdul Holiff (Luit), Hasenan Harun (Chenor), Kamal Ashari (Kerdau) and Tuan Ibrahim Tuan Man (Jengka).

The others are Syed Hamid Syed Mohamed (Kuala Semantan - incumbent), Abdul Hamid Bahatim (Pelangai), Musaniff Abdul Rahman (Guai), Syukri Ahmad (Bukit Ibam), Mohd Fadzil Mohd Ramli (Tioman), Andansura Rabu (Beserah), Yohanis Ahmad (Pulau Tawar), Zakuan Ahmad Badaruddin (Tahan), Abdul Karim Nor (Jelai), Rosli Abdul Jabar (Tanjung Lumpur) and Syed Mohamad Anis Syed Husin (Inderapura).

Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim had on April 9 announced that the party would be vying for five parliamentary seats - Kuantan, Pekan, Indera Mahkota, Bera and Paya Besar.

The DAP has so far announced former Pekan Umno information chief Datuk Mohd Ariff Sabri Abdul Aziz as its candidate for the Raub parliamentary seat.

The announcement was made by party secretary-general Lim Guan Eng at a ceramah in Sungai Lui, Raub on April 3,

There are 14 parliamentary seats and 42 state seats in Pahang.

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