

Umno Election: Kedah Holds Special Gathering To Introduce Candidates
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ALOR SETAR, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Umno Liaison Committee will hold a special gathering to introduce candidates from the state who are offering to stand in the party election next month.

Its chairman, Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir said the meeting would be held on Sept 19 at the official residence of the Menteri Besar at Seri Mentaloon, here specifically to present the candidates to the delegates from the state.

"So far, those who have stated their desire to contest for seats in the Supreme Council (MT) are the existing ones, namely Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid (Deputy Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water) and Datuk Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim (President of the Kelab Putera 1Malaysia)," he told reporters after launching the Kedah Cleanliness Campaign (KCC) at Taman Wira Mergong, here today.

He said a minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom had also offered to stand and so far there were three names at the Kedah state level contesting in the MT.

In another development, Mukhriz said Kedah was targeting to raise its recycling rate from three per cent to 22 per cent by the year 2020 in line with the recycling rate set by the federal government.

"I know that it is a high rate, but I prefer to set a high rate so that we will strive towards it. It means that the policy and approach to be adopted by the Kedah government must be geared toward this direction," he said.

He said among the most important factor was to raise public awareness.

"We need a change in attitude and this is most difficult to achieve but eventually social attitude must undergo a transformation if we truly want Kedah to be a beautiful and comfortable place to live in," he added.

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