

Wanita Umno Upbeat About BN Capturing Sungai Limau Seat
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SUNGAI PETANI, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno said Wednesday it was confident of a Barisan Nasional (BN) victory in the upcoming Sungai Limau state by-election in Kedah, attributing the optimism to the renewal brought about by the new menteri besar, Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir.

Its information chief, Datuk Hamidah Osman, said Mukhriz had also initiated programmes to make Kedah more progressive.

Wanita Umno was ready for the by-election, she told reporters after visiting the victims of food poisoning suffered at a wedding feast in Tanjung Dawai, at the Sultan Abdul Halim Hospital, here.

The Sungai Limau state seat fell vacant following the death of former Kedah menteri besar Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak last Thursday.

The Election Commission is meeting tomorrow to determine the dates for nomination and polling for the by-election.

Azizan had held the seat for five terms since 1995. He retained it in the last general election, in May this year, by securing 13,294 votes to beat his cousin, Mohd Fazillah Mohd Ali of the BN, by a majority of 2,774 votes.

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