

**Muhyiddin Calls On Voters To Give Win To BN In Sungai Limau By-Election**  
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MELAKA, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has called on voters in the Sungai Limau state seat by-election in Kedah this Nov 4 to be "more friendly" by giving victory to Barisan Nasional (BN) which won back the state in the last general election.

He said the state government was now being helmed by a young leader of calibre, Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir as the menteri besar, capable of making Kedah more developed.

"The challenge for BN and Umno in the constituency is not easy but we have to face it nevertheless and assist in securing victory in the by-election," he said after a meeting with the Melaka Umno Liaison Committee at a hotel in Bandar Hilir, here, Thursday.

Also present was Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Idris Harun, who is also Melaka Umno and BN chairman.

Election Commission chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Yusof today announced that the Sungai Limau by-election would be held on Nov 4 and the nomination of candidates on Oct 23.

The by-election is called following the death of its incumbent assemblyman, former Kedah PAS commissioner Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak on Sept 26.

In the 13th General Election on May 5, Azizan who was also former Kedah menteri besar, won the seat after garnering 13,294 votes, defeating his cousin Mohd Fazillah Mohd Ali from BN by 2,774 votes.

Muhyiddin, who is also Umno deputy president, said the BN candidate in the by-election would be announced two days before nomination day, as the usual practice, after the party's top leadership had gone through the list of potential candidates and made its decision.

He said Kedah BN had been asked to identify suitable candidates with experience and good character, as well as acceptable to the local community.

Muhyiddin also said that BN would use the 10-day campaign period to explain BN's struggle and policies, and to meet as many voters as possible.

Asked on complaints from some party election candidates that the election rules are too tight, he said the procedure had been used before and was aimed at curbing money politics.

He said the candidates, however, could use the mass media or social media to introduce themselves to the party delegates.

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