

Mukhriz To Meet DPM Tomorrow To Discuss Sungai Limau By-election
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- A local will be among the criteria in the selection of the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Sungai Limau state by-election to be held on Nov 4.

Kedah Umno liaison chairman Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir said the state Umno was still in the process of identifying suitable candidates whose names would be forwarded to the party leadership.

"Tomorrow, I'm meeting the Deputy Prime Minister (Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin) to discuss preparations for the by-election, as well as on the candidate," he told reporters after the introduction of candidates for the Umno polls here Sunday.

Mukhriz said efforts would be made to wrest back the Sungai Limau seat from the opposition.

The Sungai Limau by-election will be held following the death of its incumbent, former Menteri Besar Tan Sri Azizan Abu Bakar, from heart complications and diabetes last Sept 26.

In the 13th general election last May 5, Azizan, of PAS, retained the seat with a majority of 2,774 votes in a four cornered fight where the contenders included his cousin, Mohd. Fazillah Mohd. Ali, who contested on BN ticket.

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