

Umno Must Prepare For Sungai Limau By-Election Despite Being Busy With Party Election
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KUALA KANGSAR, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Umno must prepare its machinery to face the Sungai Limau state by-election despite being busy with the party election, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said.

He said this was because Umno election was an election within a family, but the by-election in Sungai Limau involved Umno's real political rivals that should be faced with high commitment and determination.

"Despite being busy with the party poll, Kedah Umno headquarters, liaison committee and party wings should not forget the bigger responsibility to ensure victory for our candidate at the Sungai Limau state by-election," he told reporters after attending a meeting with Umno divisions in Perak here today.

He said victory for the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate in Sungai Limau state by-election was vital to strengthen the BN's position in Kedah after winning back the state in the 13th general election.

"To be able to win another seat in Kedah would mean that we managed to strengthen the people's faith in BN to rule and lead the state," he said.

Hishammuddin said during the meeting today, he also called on Perak Umno to give their assistance and support to Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir and his machinery in ensuring victory for BN in Sungai Limau.

He said their assistance and support,, especially in terms of logistics, were vital as Perak was the closest to Kedah.

The Sungai Limau state seat fell vacant following the death of its incumbent Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak, who was former Kedah Menteri Besar, on Sept 26.

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