

BN Ready To Face Sungai Limau By-election Even As "Underdog" - Muhyiddin Bernama
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YAN, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) will be ready to face the opposition in the Sungai Limau by-election albeit as "underdog" because BN would like to continue serving the people, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Muhyiddin said though Sungai Limau is seen as a PAS stronghold, BN should not make any assumptions because the state assembly seat had been won by BN in the past.

"The prospect of winning is still there. We cannot base our assumption on past records or because PAS had won it, the latest being the late Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak (13th General Election).

"We in BN will as usual offer our services to champion the needs of the Sungai Limau people. That is why we are ready to contest in Sungai Limau and if given the mandate will enhance its development," he said after meeting BN, Kedah Umno and Jerai leaders, here, Tuesday.

"We know that the majority of the residents here are involved in agriculture and farming while some are fishermen and some work on their own. That is why we are offering our candidate.

"BN must understand the need of every voter although tagged as 'underdog' because the voters are the ones who will decide. The party machinery must go down and meet them to understand their needs in order to ensure victory for BN," he said.

The Election Commission has set Oct 23 for nomination and Nov 4 for polling in the by-election.

Sungai Limau, which falls within the parliamentary constituency of Jerai, fell vacant following the death of former Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak on Sept 26.

In the 13th general election last May, Azizan garnered 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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