

BN fighting battle through banners

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KAJANG: Barisan Nasional is fighting the battle for the Kajang state seat through banners attacking the PKR leadership.

The banners have been put up near the Kajang Stadium where PKR will be holding its Himpunan Reformasi 2.0 gathering tonight.

One banner reads “Dari Kajang ke Putrajaya, 1 Penipuan 1 Igauan, Demi Agenda Peribadi DSAI” (From Kajang to Putrajaya A Lie, A bad dream for the sake of Anwar Ibrahim’s personal agenda).

Another BN banner in front of the stadium says “Chew Mei Fun fights for the people. Wan Azizah fights for her husband.”

Chew, an MCA vice-president, is contesting under BN while PKR president Wan Azizah is representing PKR.

There was also a banner highlighting the feud between Selangor Menteri Besar Khalid Ibrahim and Selangor PKR chief Azmin Ali. Azmin is also the party’s deputy president.

The banner says “Kajang by-election: Resolving Khalid Ibrahim and Azmin Ali’s issues or resolving people’s issues.”

Pakatan’s the banner for today’s rally says: “Reformasi Assembly 2.0, Return justice and end tyranny.”

There are also banners of Malaysian Indian United Party (MUIP) president S Nallakaruppan who had earlier wanted to contest had PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim stood as the candidate. MUIP is a BN-friendly party.

Parti Socialis Malaysia (PSM) as also put up banners supporting Wan Azizah.

PSM secretary-general S Arutchelvan had also intended to contest but backed off from the race.

Wan Azizah will be facing with Chew in a straight fight on Sunday.

The Kajang state seat fell vacant following the resignation of incumbent assemblyman Lee Chin Cheh of PKR on Jan 27.

The state seat comprises 39,728 registered voters. In the last general election in May 2013, the seat saw a voter turnout of 87.9% with 541 spoilt votes.

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