

**Nomination Opens For Bukit Gelugor By-election**  
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GEORGE TOWN, May 12 (Bernama) -- Nomination for the Bukit Gelugor parliamentary by-election commenced at 9 am Monday at the Dewan Sri Pinang here.

The process is scheduled to last for an hour after which the returning officer, Capt (Rtd) Anuar Yahya, will announce the candidates for the by-election, polling for which is on May 25.

The seat fell vacant following the death of the MP, Karpal Singh of the DAP, in an accident on the North-South Expressway near Gua Tempurung in Kampar, Perak, on April 17.

The DAP has announced that Karpal Singh's third son, Ramkarpal Singh, 38, would be its candidate for the by-election.

The Barisan Nasional (BN) is not likely to field a candidate as component party MCA has confirmed that it would not contest the by-election.

Karpal Singh, who was a former DAP chairman, won the seat in the 2013 general election with a majority of 42,706 votes, beating BN candidate Teh Beng Yeam, who polled 13,597 votes.

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