

## **Ramkarpal Singh Is DAP Candidate For Bukit Gelugor By-election**

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GEORGE TOWN, May 10 (Bernama) -- As expected and speculated by the public, DAP has picked a son of the late Karpal Singh, Ramkarpal Singh, 38, to contest in the Bukit Gelugor Parliamentary by-election, on May 25.

The announcement was made by DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng at the opening of its Bukit Gelugor By-Election Main Operation Centre here, today.

Lim, in his speech, stated that Ramkarpal Singh, the third son of the late former national party chairman Karpal Singh, was among five of the best candidates who had been shortlisted by the party for the by-election.

Meanwhile, Ramkarpal Singh, who was proud of his selection as candidate to defend the seat, which was last held by his late father, was confident of garnering a high majority in the by-election.

"Thank You for giving me the opportunity to defend the Bukit Gelugor Parliamentary seat which has a sentimental value to me.

Ramkarpal Singh, a lawyer who only joined the DAP officially this year, appeared in public beside his father during the 13th general election campaign at Sekolah Tinggi Han Chiang.

Prior to this, during a night in memory of Karpal Singh, he had stated his readiness to contest for the Bukit Gelugor Parliamentary seat.

The Bukit Gelugor Parliamentary by-election would be held following the death of incumbent Karpal Singh in a road mishap on April 17.

The Election Commission fixed May 12 for nomination, early voting on May 21 and polling on May 25.

The late Karpal Singh, won the seat at the 13th general election with a 42,706-vote majority, to beat BN candidate Teh Beng Yeam who obtained 13,597 votes.

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