

## **Teluk Intan By-election: BN Youth Mobilises Party Machinery**

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TELUK INTAN, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth movement is mobilising its party machinery to explain the government's policies and programmes for the people to young voters leading up to the Teluk Intan parliamentary by-election.

"BN Youths will go down to the grass roots levels and explain why Teluk Intan should be returned to BN. The state is governed by the BN government but unfortunately this constituency is held by the opposition," BN Youth deputy chief Khairul Azwan Harun said after a briefing on the by-election here Sunday.

He said the young voters would also be approached through the social media as the real battle for their votes was in the cyber world.

The party, he said forecasted that it had a better chance of regaining the seat due to the support shown by Malay, Indian and a part of Chinese voters.

The BN's diligence and acceptance of young voters also contributed to the party's confidence in wresting back the Teluk Intan parliamentary seat with a big majority, he added.

The Teluk Intan parliamentary seat fell vacant upon the passing away of its incumbent Seah Leong Peng, 48, of cancer on May 1.

In the 13th General Election last year, Seah, 48, defeated BN candidate Datuk Mah Siew Keong and independent candidate Moralingam Kannan by a majority of 7,313 votes.

The Election Commission set nomination for May 19, early voting on May 27 and polling day on May 31.

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