

Gerakan to Abide by PM's Decision On Candidate for Teluk Intan by-Election
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- Gerakan said today it would abide by the decision of Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on the party's candidate for the Teluk Intan parliamentary by-election on May 31.

Its president, Datuk Mah Siew Keong, said the party had submitted the names of potential candidates to the BN leadership for consideration.

"The decision on the candidate will be made by the prime minister. Gerakan has put forward its suggestion," he said in a text message to Bernama.

Mah said the BN would be able to recapture the seat from the DAP. He had won the seat in the 10th and 11th general elections but the DAP won it in the 12th and 13th elections.

The by-election has been necessitated by the death of the MP, Seah Leong Peng of the DAP, of cancer on May 1.

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