

BN Defers Teluk Intan By-election Campaign Over Perak Sultan's Demise
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BANGI, May 28 (Bernama) -- The campaign of the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the Teluk Intan parliamentary by-election in Perak will be deferred until after the burial tomorrow of the late Sultan of Perak, Sultan Azlan Shah, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

"All functions to be held subsequently will be in the form of 'tahlil' and reading of the 'yasin'. Non-Muslim BN leaders will be left to conduct events according to their respective religions," he told reporters here.

Sultan Azlan Shah passed away at 1.30 pm Wednesday at the National Heart Institute in Kuala Lumpur. His Royal Highness was 86.

The remains of Sultan Azlan Shah will be laid to rest at the royal mausoleum in Kuala Kangsar tomorrow after the 'Asar' prayers in the late afternoon.

The by-election is a straight fight between the BN and the DAP. Polling is on Saturday.

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