

## **Sabah UMNO to back PBS in Sandakan bypolls**

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KOTA KINABALU, April 26 (Bernama) -- Sabah Umno is to back the opposition Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) in the Sandakan parliamentary by-election, nomination for which is tomorrow and polling on May 11.

Its chairman, Datuk Seri Bung Moktar Radin, who is the MP for Kinabatangan, said he had spoken to PBS president Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili on the matter.

The DAP has named Vivian Wong Shir Yee, 30, as its candidate for the by-election, necessitated by the death of the MP and Shir Yee's father Datuk Stephen Wong Tien Fatt on March 28.

PBS is expected to name its candidate today.

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