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The locals in Tanjung Piai have known BN candidate Datuk Wee Jeck Seng to be a good facilitator who has solved many problems.

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Wee, a good friend indeed

BN candidate shares special bonds with locals in Tanjong Piai

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PONTIAN: To most people in Tanjong Piai near here, Datuk Wee Jeck Seng is a good facilitator who they go to for help – whether the problems are big or small.

Because of this, the Barisan candidate who is defending the Parliamentary seat shares a very special bond with the locals who regard him not just as their elected representative but also as a friend.

The secret to this, said Wee, was to maintain good personal relationship with the people and to always meet and talk to them, even when they were not in need of help.

Wee, who is also MCA central committee member said he always made it a point to personally solve problems faced by the community.

"I also don't believe in sending a representative to any programme

involving the local community. And for three hours on every Saturday and Sunday, I will meet with the people to find out about their problems.

"This has always been my routine since I was elected in 2008. Because of this, I have this special relationship with the people as they know that they can approach me with all their problems," he said when met

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after meeting people in Pekan Nenas near here.

Wee believed in two-way communication and would always seek suggestion from the people on how best to solve their problems.

"Instead of only pouring their problems, most of the time, the people will also give suggestion on how we can go about solving local issues," said Wee.

He seldom waits for the Federal Government to act when something needed to be done but would instead use his allocation for projects that would benefit the people.

Among them is to repair homes that are in bad condition.

"We have repaired about 300 homes, with each costing between RM3,000 and RM10,000," he said.

Wee has also introduced a programme to provide free medical check-up at an alternative medical clinic for the people in Pekan Nenas, Pontian and Kukup and started an e-smart classes where students used I-pads and other high tech gadgets to learn.

Meanwhile, Wong You Fong, who is the Barisan candidate for the Pekan Nenas state seat is also planning to follow Wee's footsteps by meeting as many people as she could.

"Although I am a new face in this election, I have been in politics for the

last 23 years," said Wong who is also the Johor Wanita MCA chairman.


"I believe that Wee and I will make a dynamic team and together we will be able to serve the people here well," she said adding that she

will also focus on issues related to women in the area.

Wong said most of the basic facilities were already in place in Pekan Nenas but upgrades could be made.

"We focus in providing stability and prosperity to the people here and they support us because they understand the long term goals of our transformation plans," he said.

Candidates on the go

Seat	Candidate	Qualification	Hobby	Manifesto
P165 Tanjong Piai	 Datuk Wee Jeck Seng, 49 (BN) 012 712 9168	Degree in Business Admin from Segi College (currently pursuing Masters in Public Management from UUM).	Reading and serving the people.	Hopes to continue the programmes he had initiated especially for the lower income families and also plans to start an education fund for the people.
	 Mahdzir Ibrahim, 37 (DAP) 019 208 9490	Diploma in Management Studies.	Playing guitar and reading.	Plans to develop the constituency in line with the culture of the people and green environment.
N55 Pekan Nenas	 Wong You Fong, 42 (BN) 019 754 9135	Degree in Law from University of London.	Watching movies and shopping.	Hopes to develop the area in line with Iskandar Malaysia and create more job opportunities for the locals.
	 Yeo Tung Siang, 34 (DAP) 012 719 2167	Degree in Petroleum Engineering from UTM.	Reading philosophy and playing badminton.	Hopes to build a hospital for the community and resolve the road congestion problems in the area.
N56 Kukup	 Suhaimi Salleh, 45 (BN) 019 711 8220	Bachelor in Economics and Administration from University Malaya (majored in Statistic).	Reading management and religious books and loves fishing.	Hopes to realise the entire Manifesto laid out by Barisan Nasional and serve the people in Kukup.
	 Ghazaley Ayuib, 45 (PAS) 013 747 4600	Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Polytechnic Batu Pahat.	Fishing and indoor games.	Plans to upgrade the Pontian Hospital by building an operation theatre and field in more specialists. He also hopes to build a new Fire and Rescue Department for Kukup.

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