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**NEW CREDIT NEEDED TO PULL ECONOMY...** Markets need access to credit until they get back on their feet again, says Principal Global Investors COO Barbara McKenzie (right) at CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd media briefing in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Also present were CIMB-Principal Asset Management chief executive Datuk Noripah Kamaru (left) and Principal Global Investors (S) Ltd MD for Asia ex Japan Kirk West (story on page 7). Photo by Suhanni Yusoff

## PAS retains Permatang Pasir with 4,551-vote majority

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PERMATANG PAUH: Mohd Salleh Man yesterday retained the Permatang Pasir state seat for PAS by securing 9,618 votes to beat Barisan Nasional's (BN) Rohaizat Othman who polled 5,067 votes, with a reduced 4,551-vote majority.

PAS obtained 65% of the total votes cast as opposed to the 68.7% garnered during the March 8, 2008 general election. The voter turnout this time around was lower at 73% of the total voters of 20,290 compared with over 82.6% in March 2008. There were 83 spoilt votes.

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## RBS talks on Asian assets in 'full swing'

by Clara Ferreira-Marques