

A big poll triumph

TWO SEATS RETAINED IN PERAK CONSTITUENCIES: TWO OPPONENTS LOSE THEIR \$250 DEPOSITS

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THE Alliance won the first elections in independent Malaya last night when their candidates beat their opponents convincingly for two seats, one on the Federal Legislative Council and the other on the Perak State Council.

Both seats were vacated by Inche Mohamet Ghazalli bin Haji Jawi (Alliance) when he was appointed Mentri Besar of Perak last August.

Winning these seats does not increase the Alliance representation, which will remain at 49 out of 52 elected seats on the Federal Council and 19 out of 20 elected seats in the Perak State Council

The Federal Council by-election was in the Sungei Perak Ulu constituency. The result were as follows:

Tuan Haji Meor Shamsuddin bin Haji Meor Yahya, 57, pensioner (Alliance) 12,795 votes. Inche Mohamed Shariff bin Babul 38, planter, (Party Ra'ayat) 5,601 votes. Total Electorate: 32,376. Total votes cast: 18,805. Spoilt votes: 349. Percentage of votes cast: 58.2. Majority of 7,134 votes.

NAP defeat

Two candidates, Capt Momen Dali bin Haji Ahmad of the National Association of Perak and Inche Mokhtar bin Haji Abdul Manap (Independent) lost their \$250 deposits in the by-election for the State Council seat in the Larut South and Matang Constituency.

This was the first time that the NAP had challenged the Alliance at an election since its rout in the 5 955 elections to the Federal, state and town councils.

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