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CUEPACS ELECTIONS SMOOTH, RESULTS TO BE KNOWN TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 10 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs' leadership elections proceeded smoothly at Wisma MCA here today, and the counting of votes is expected to be completed by midnight tonight.

The results will be announced tomorrow.

Some 830 delegates of 100 affiliates of the umbrella body for civil service unions voted in the elections which began at 3pm and lasted about three hours.

This year's elections saw keen contests between two groups, including for the key posts of president, deputy president, secretary-general and deputy secretary-general.

Cuepacs President Mohamad Mat Jid was challenged by his deputy Haji Mustaffa Hassan for the top post while vice-president N. Siva Subramaniam and Deputy Secretary-General Mohamad Jamil Haji Ismail were vying for the Secretary-General's post vacated by A.H. Ponniah.

Siva Subramaniam is aligned to Mohamad and Mohamad Jamil to Mustaffa.

There were also elections for posts based on grades, like for technical, transport and junior officers.

A total of 13 posts, including financial secretary and several grade posts, were uncontested.

Forty-eight candidates contested in the triennial elections held in conjunction with the 20th Cuepacs Convention which was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday. -- BERNAMA