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Cuepacs-Election

CUEPACS DELEGATES CAST THEIR VOTES

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- A total of 945 delegates to the 21st Cuepacs triennial conference here today cast their votes to elect new office-bearers for the next three years.

The results will be announced at 2.45pm tomorrow, after the tabling of motions. Voting was held at the International Youth Centre in Bandar Tun Razak, Cheras.

The election saw all posts contested with two candidates vying for the presidency. Five candidates are contesting for the deputy president's post, two secretary-general's, seven deputy secretary-general's, four financial secretary's and two deputy financial secretary's post.

The delegates will also elect 14 assistant secretaries and 14 vice-presidents.

Vying for the president's post are former deputy president Mohd Yusop Harmain Shah and former secretary-general N. Siva Subramaniam. The incumbent president Abdul Aziz Mohd Sultan is not seeking re-election as he will be going on retirement.

Two former deputies secretary-general Abdul Rahman Manan and Abdul Rahim Mahad are vying for the post vacated by Subramaniam.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who opened the conference yesterday announced a government's assistance of RM400 each to civil servants in place of bonus.

Meanwhile, several delegates in debating the financial statement of Cuepacs wanted stern action be taken against affiliated unions which had yet to settle their annual fees.

Of the 103 affiliates, 42 have yet to settle their arrears amounting to more than RM87,000.

But a proposal to deny delegates from errant affiliates to vote was rejected by Abdul Aziz who presided during the debate.

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