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Polling-Leaders (RoundUp)

ABDULLAH, ENDON VOTE AT SEK KEB PERMATANG BERTAM

KEPALA BATAS, March 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah

Ahmad Badawi and his wife, Datin Seri Endon Mahmood, voted at Sekolah

Kebangsaan Permatang Bertam, here.

They arrived at the school to exercise their electoral right at 9.40am.

They were greeted on arrival by Seberang Perai Utara District Officer

Datuk Abdul Ghani Ariffin.

Abdullah and Endon looked cheerful.

A horde of local and foreign media were at the polling centre.

After voting, Abdullah and Endon shook hands and exchanged pleasantries

with the voters and Election Commission officials before visiting other

polling stations in the Kepala Batas parliamentary constituency.

Abdullah is defending the Kepala Batas parliamentary seat.

In PEKAN, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak cast his

ballot at Sekolah Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah here at about 8.30am.

His wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, and mother, Tun Rahah Mohd Noah,

also voted at the school.

They were received on arrival by acting Pekan District Officer Muhammad

Ubai Dullah.

Najib shook hands with the voters at the polling station before leaving

to visit other polling stations in the constituency.

In PENANG, Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, who is defending the

Tanjong Bungah state seat, and his wife, Puan Sri Chui Kah Peng, voted at

SM Tanjong Bungah in Jalan Tan Jit Seng here at about 8.45am.

Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahaya and his wife Datin Jamilah

Mohd Zain exercised their democratic right at SM Seri Balik Pulau at 8.15am.

Deputy Agriculture Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Sharif Omar, who is defending the Tasek Gelugor parliamentary seat, voted at SM Agama

Al-Irshad

in Pokok Sena, while Parti Keadilan Nasional (Keadilan) President Datin

Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, the incumbent Permatang Pauh MP, cast her

ballot at SK Penanti.

In KANGAR, PAS Information Chief Datuk Dr Haron Din voted at SRJK (C) Simpang Empat at 8.10am while Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim at SK Tambun Tulang.

Dr Haron is challenging Shahidan for the Tambun Tulang state seat.

In PERAK, International Trade and Industry Minister and BN candidate for Kuala Kangsar Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz voted at SM Clifford.

Entrepreneur Development Minister and BN candidate for Padang Rengas Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz exercised his electoral right at SK Padang Ampang, Kota Lama Kiri, Kuala Kangsar.

MIC President Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu, who is seeking re-election in Sungai Siput for the eighth term, voted at SM Methodist with his wife, Datin Seri Indrani.

Gerakan President Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, who is challenged by DAP candidate, Nga Hock Cheh, for the Beruas parliamentary seat, cast his ballot at SM Methodist, Ayer Tawar.

BN candidate for Ipoh Timor Thong Fah Chong, who is challenged by DAP Chairman Lim Kit Siang, voted at SMJK (P) Perak along with his wife, Rosalina Mary Ooi.

Deputy Home Minister Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin and Perak PAS Commissioner Ahmad Awang voted at SK Agama Azahar Jannah Simpang Empat, Semanggol.

In KUCHING, Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abang Muhamad Salahuddin Abang Barieng voted at the St John Ambulance headquarters at Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho while his wife Toh Puan Norkiah at SRK Enche Buyong, Petra Jaya.

Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud voted at SRK Merpati Jepang in the Petra Jaya parliamentary constituency.

Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding and his wife Datin Seri Ngui Soon Leng cast his ballot at SM Bantuan (SMB) Kai Chung in Bintangor for the Sarikei parliamentary seat.

Engery, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie, who had expressed his intention to retire, voted in Kanowit.

In TERENGGANU, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang voted

at SK

Rusila in Marang. Hadi, who is defending the Marang parliamentary and Rhu

Rendang state seats, arrived at the polling centre at 8am.

State BN Chairman Datuk Idris Jusoh cast his ballot at SK Seberang

Jertih at 9.05am, accompanied by his wife Toh Puan Che Kamariah Che Zakaria.

In KOTA TINGGI, Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, who is contesting in Sembrong, a new parliamentary seat, voted at

SK Bandar Tenggara 1.

In KUALA LUMPUR, Election Commission Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rashid

Abdul Rahman cast his ballot at SK Bukit Pantai, Jalan Chanderai, Bangsar, at 8.09am.

The DAP candidate for Seputeh, Teresa Kok Suh Sim, voted at SM Kebangsaan Taman Yar at Jalan Awam Larat, while the BN candidate Chin Yen

Foo at SMK Sri Sentosa in Jalan Kuchai Lama.

In ALOR STAR, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain and his

wife Datin Seri Sharifah Hamidah Syed Hamid voted at SJK (C) Boon Hwa, Alor

Janggus, here, at 10.30am.

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Tun Dr Siti

Hasmah Mohamed Ali voted at SK Titi Gajah.

Agriculture Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Abu Bakar Taib

exercised his electoral right at SMK Tunku Putra, Padang Mat Sirat.

Kedah PAS Commissioner Azizan Abdul Razak voted at SK Bukit Besar, Kota

Sarang Semut.

In KULIM, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir

Sheikh Fadzir and his wife Datin Paduka Suraya Mohamed Noh cast their

ballots at SK Taman Jelutong.

In REMBAU, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad and his wife

Puan Sri Hazizah Tumin voted at SK Linggi.

In PETALING JAYA, MCA President Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting voted at SK

Damansara Jaya 1.

In SUNGAI BESAR, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo and his

wife Datin Seri Zaharah Kechik cast their ballots at SK Simpang Lima,

Sungai Besar, at 8.30am.

In AMPANG, MCA Youth Chief Datuk Ong Tee Keat voted at SJK (C)

Ampang.

In BANTING, Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Shafie Salleh voted at SK

Agama Telok Panglima Garang.

In KUALA LUMPUR, Women and Family Development Minister Datuk Seri

Shahrizat Abdul Jalil exercised her democratic right at SMK Bangsar.

In KANGAR, Rural Development Minister Datuk Azmi Khalid voted at SK

Titi Tinggi.

In ARAU, the BN candidate for the Arau parliamentary seat, Datuk Seri

Diraja Syed Razlan Syed Putra Jamalullail, voted at SK Tengku Budriah.

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