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JITRA, OCT 22 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS RETAINED HIS KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY SEAT FOR THE SIXTH TIME SINCE HE WON THE SEAT IN THE 1974 GENERAL ELECTION.

HE OBTAINED 30,681 VOTES TO DEFEAT HAMIM PRESIDENT DATUK SUDIN WAHAB, WHO CONTESTED UNDER THE SEMANGAT 46 TICKET, WITH A MAJORITY OF 22,062 VOTES.

DATUK SUDIN OBTAINED 8,619 VOTES. Profile

THE RETURNING OFFICER OF THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, DATUK SYED ZAIN SYED ABDULLAH, ANNOUNCED THE RESULT AT THE SCHOOL HALL OF SEKOLAH MENENGAH JITRA HERE AT 12.37AM.

THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY HAS 52,341 VOTERS AND 77.5 PER CENT OF THEM CAME OUT TO VOTE AT 99 POLLING CENTRES. -- MORE
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DATUK SYED ZAIN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT 1,270 VOTES HAD BEEN REJECTED.

IN THE 1986 GENERAL ELECTION, THE PRIME MINISTER DEFEATED PAS CANDIDATE DR AZIZAN ISMAIL WITH A MAJORITY OF 15,298 VOTES.

DATUK SYED ZAIN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT MENTERI BESAR DATUK SERI HAJI OSMAN AROFF HAD WON THE JITRA STATE SEAT.

DATUK SERI HAJI OSMAN, WHO OBTAINED 15,083 VOTES, RETAINED HIS SEAT BY DEFEATING SEMANGAT 46 CANDIDATE ABDUL RASHID MOHAMAD SALLEH (3,982 VOTES) WITH A MAJORITY OF 11,101 VOTES. -- BERNAMA
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