

Tian Chua retains Batu, BN keeps Titiwangsa

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The Kuala Lumpur Election Court has ruled PKR vice-president Tian Chua to have been duly elected in the May 5 general election.

In striking out the petition filed by Gerakan Youth secretary-general Dominic Lau, Justice Zabariah Mohd Yusof ruled the BN petition to be defective.

“The court allows the preliminary objection raised by the first respondent.”

Senior federal counsel Amarjeet Singh, representing the Election Commission (EC), did not apply for costs against BN.

Earlier, Justice Zabariah ruled that the Titiwangsa parliamentary seat to have been retained by BN after she allowed the preliminary objection raised by the BN.

On this loss, the senior federal counsel applied for costs of RM50,000 from the PAS candidate, Ahmad Zamri Asa'ad Khuzami.

However, Lau's application to refer Tian Chua's RM2,000 fine issue to the Federal Court is still pending.

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