

DAP delegates keep status quo in CEC

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All 20 DAP central executive committee members elected in December last year have been re-elected today.

Leading the pack is Liew Chin Tong (1,438 votes), Lim Kit Siang (1,436) and Karpal Singh (1,421) while Boo Cheng Hau (961), Nga Kor Ming (956) and Ngeh Khoo Ham (809) received the least amount of votes among those elected.

Zairil Khir Johari, whose appointment to the CEC was in dispute during the December polls, came in 12th with 1,132 votes.

The closest any other Malay candidate came to winning a seat was Ariffin SM Omar (441), Tengku Zulpuri Shah Raja Puji (441) and Ahmad Ton (351).

According to the returning officer Ong Kian Ming, a total of 1,725 ballots papers were casted today, of which 1,663 were valid and 62 were spoilt. Polling began this morning and the results were announced at 8pm.

In comparison, the last party polls saw 1,826 ballots cast, of which 58 were spoilt.

Ong said that the results were verified by an independent audit company and should not be challenged.

The list of elected CEC members are as follows:

1. Liew Chin Tong (1,438 votes) [Ranked 14 in 2012 polls]
2. Lim Kit Siang (1,436) [1]
3. Karpal Singh (1,421) [3]
4. Gobind Singh Deo (1,409) [7]
5. Lim Guan Eng (1,304) [2]
6. Chong Chieng Jen (1,294) [4]
7. Anthony Loke (1,263) [5]
8. Chow Kon Yeow (1,203) [13]
9. Fong Kui Lun (1,193) [10]
10. Teng Chang Khim (1,164) [9]
11. Tony Pua (1158) [8]
12. Zairil Khir Johari (1132) [20]

13. Teresa Kok (1127) [17]
14. Chong Eng (1,111) [12]
15. M Kulasageran (1,088) [15]
16. Tan Kok Wai (1,088) [6]
17. Teo Nie Ching (1,081) [18]
18. Boo Cheng Hau (961) [16]
19. Nga Kor Ming (956) [11]
20. Ngeh Koo Ham (809) [19]

After a brief meeting, DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng announced the positions of the CEC members and the named the ten members who were co-opted into the CEC.

There are no changes from the previous line-up although the ranking of the votes garnered have shifted.

The ten co-opted members are:

Dr Tan Seng Giaw
P Ramasamy
Ariffin SM Omar
Jimmy Wong Sze Phin
Vincent Wu
John Brian Anthony
Dr Edwin Bosi
Leong Ngah Ngah
V Sivakumar
Su Keong Siong