

**Use Of Indelible Ink Is Proof Of Govt's Commitment To Ensure Transparent
General Election - Nazri
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BESUT, Dec 7 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission's (EC) decision to adopt the proposed use of indelible ink in the 13th General Election is proof that the country's election process will be transparent, leaving no room for manipulation.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz said the decision to use indelible ink was actually not required in Malaysia because every voter is registered and holds an identity card.

"It is different in countries where there are no updated voter registration lists, compared with Malaysia where all voters are registered," he said.

However, the government has agreed to fulfill the request from the opposition to use indelible ink since they (opposition) were constantly demanding for the method.

He said the government was committed to show that there would be no manipulation during the general election although such a move would cost an additional RM5 million.

However, claims that the indelible ink was not suitable for Muslims because it stays on the finger for at least 48 hours, would be studied, he said.

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