

**Peter Chin Supporters Triumph At SUPP Branch Election**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- Supporters of Sarawak United People's Party organising secretary Datuk Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui triumphed in the race for central delegates when most were elected at the party's branch elections on Sunday.

A party insider said Chin's supporters were in control of most of the party's 43 branch delegates which are vital as they would decide on the two-tier election system on who should be elected as the party's Central Committee members, which will eventually decide on the party presidency.

Those close to Chin said their supporters controlled more than half of the total 600 central delegates (CD), with a major bulk of the support coming from branches in Miri, Sarikei and Kuching.

Another presidential hopeful, party deputy secretary-general Datuk Seri Wong Soon Koh, and his supporters managed to obtain solid support in branches such as Sibu, Bintulu and Limbang, and some other smaller branches in Kuching and Sri Aman.

The biggest triumph for Chin's supporters was when they managed to maintain a strong grip on their support base in Miri through Chin's political secretary, Datuk Sebastian Ting, who managed to defeat Sibu-born Hii King Chiong, for the Piasau branch chairman post.

Hii, the managing director of Kingwood Hotel group, is believed to be linked to Wong but only three of his supporters were elected as central delegates, as compared to 12, from Chin's side.

Senadin branch chairman Datuk Lee Khim Sim, who has teamed up with Wong, is contesting the party secretary-general's post.

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