

Ongkili Thanks PM Over Role In Electoral Reform Committee
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili has thanked Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for nominating him as chairman of the parliamentary select committee on the country's electoral reforms.

The Parti Bersatu Sabah deputy president and Kota Marudu member of parliament said it was an honour and a privilege to represent the nation as well as Sabah and the Kadazandusun community in identifying and formulating improvements to the electoral system.

"If parliament approves the appointment, I promise to do my level best together with other members of the select committee to fulfil the stated terms of reference and assigned tasks of the committee," he said in a statement Friday.

He hoped there would be as much participation as possible from the Malaysian public in the process.

Ongkili said further details would be made available once the select committee was officially constituted by parliament and held its first meeting.

He also thanked his cabinet colleagues for the nomination, announced Thursday by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

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