

PSC Gets Input From EC On Improving Election System
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- The Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) on Electoral Reform obtained input from the Election Commission (EC), PSC chairman Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili said.

He said the EC chairman, Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof, fielded queries from members of the PSC during the two-and-a-half-hour meeting.

"Numerous issues were discussed, including amendments to the nomination and campaigning systems," he said after chairing the third meeting of the PSC at Parliament here, Wednesday.

Ongkili, who is also Science, Technology and Innovation Minister, said the EC agreed there was room for improvement and offered specific suggestions.

"The EC was very open in giving explanations, as they also want an election system that is open and has integrity to satisfy the majority of Malaysians," he said.

Ongkili added that the PSC, which was set up last month, would propose a resolution on Thursday, after meeting again with the EC, when they are also to be joined by the National Registration Department (NRD).

"We will meet again on Nov 10 because there is still one topic under the EC which needs to be discussed with the NRD, such as improving the electoral roll and the question of qualification.

"The EC and NRD will be present together to provide answers," he said.

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