

**EC: Allegations done to discredit us**  
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KUALA LUMPUR (Aug 17, 2011): The allegations that a person may have been registered to vote in several different places was made to discredit the Election Commission (EC), its secretary Datuk Kamaruddin Mohamed Baria said today.

Checks show that the case brought up in the Malay daily Sinar Harian today by PAS Youth democratic rehabilitation and mobilisation committee chairman Suhaizan Kaiat was without merit, said Kamaruddin.

In a statement, Kamaruddin said: "The evidence clearly show that the allegations made by Suhaizan are accusations made to discredit the EC."

Suhaizan had revealed that two individuals with the name Azhar Ahmad, who have an almost similar identification number, were registered to vote in different places in the Padang Besar, Perlis, parliamentary constituency.

He also claimed there were two other similar cases, involving the names Besah Mat and Mansor Ahmad.

Kamaruddin clarified the voters in the electoral roll are distinguished by their identification card numbers, not names.

"Upon checks with the Agency Link-Up System (ALIS), we found that there are 835 people with the names Azhar Ahmad, 14 people named Besah Mat and 229 people named Mansor Ahmad," he said.

"Even the photographs of each of these individuals in the system are different. "These evidences clearly show that the EC does not register the same person in two different places," he added.

Kamaruddin urged parties who identify suspicious data in the electoral roll to contact the EC directly rather than revealing the information to "other parties".

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