

Malaysians overseas urged to register as voters at missions
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 8 — All Malaysians abroad who are eligible to vote have been urged to register at the respective Malaysians missions overseas to ensure their right to vote is guaranteed.

Deputy Foreign Minister Senator A. Kohilan Pillay said the Foreign Ministry, acting on behalf of the Election Commission (EC), has always ensured that adequate voter registration forms were supplied to all the embassies, high commissions, consulates-general and Malaysian consulates overseas, according to a Bernama report.

He was replying in the Dewan Rakyat today to Nurul Izzah Anwar (PKR-Lembah Pantai), who wanted to know the level of readiness and preparations taken by all Malaysian embassies, high commissions and consulates worldwide to ensure that Malaysians abroad were given their right to vote.

Kohilan also said the Malaysian missions also ensured that all the personal particulars of Malaysians, including those who had registered as absentee voters residing abroad, were updated to include complete information such as their name, address and contact number in the foreign countries they were residing, said the Bernama report.

To a question from Datuk Bung Moktar Radin(BN-Kinabatangan), Kohilan said campaigning overseas was allowed after the nomination process had been implemented.

However, campaigning must comply with the election regulations stipulated by the EC, he said.

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