

EC to adopt most of PSC's election reform ideas
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KUANTAN, Jan 19 — The Election Commission agreed to seven of the 10 Parliamentary Select Committee's (PSC) proposals, said EC chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof.

The three — on non-resident voters, absentee voters abroad and changing of registration areas — will be studied still said Abdul Aziz to Bernama Online.

The seven — indelible ink; early voting by police and armed forces and their spouses; extending the electoral roll display period to 14 days; abolishing the objection process and candidate withdrawal period; cleaning up the electoral roll, strengthening the EC — will happen in the next general election said the chairman.

He was speaking after election managers and assistant managers' briefing here today.

The committee completed its nationwide hearings on January 13 in Johor Baru, and Abdul Aziz expected the final report to be made to Parliament during the March sitting.

Talking about the electoral roll clean-up, he said the EC has passed in early January the list of 12.4 million voters to Mimos Berhad for action, hopefully before the Parliamentary sitting.

He said that those who remain dissatisfied can forward their concerns to the EC.

He took the opportunity to inform that 24 Assistant Registrars were terminated and another 67 served with warnings for inefficiencies.

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