

EC Suggests Election System Be Included In Secondary School Curriculum
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 13 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) has suggested that the country's election system be introduced as a chapter in any subject of the school curriculum in secondary schools.

Its chairman, Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof, said the introduction at an early stage would enable the young to know their responsibilities, upon attaining the age which allowed them to register and vote.

"This proposal will be forwarded to the education ministry before the EC comes up with the best way to introduce the subject," he told Bernama here today.

Currently, the EC, via the Academy of Elections, had targeted the young to be briefed and have an understanding of the election system but it could be improved further, said Abdul Aziz.

The proposal to have the election system as part of a subject in the school curriculum was put forward after it was found that 3.7 million Malaysians, aged above 21, had yet to register as voters.

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