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KOTA KINABALU, March 14 (Bernama) -- All 242,294 postal voters, comprising 94,613 police and 147,681 armed forces personnel, will become advance voters by default in the coming polls, Election Commission chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof said.

This follows the implementation of a new regulation, which will be enforced for the first time during in the 13th general election.

"Postal voting has caused much controversy as though the process was not transparent. We've discussed this with the Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Reform, and it was agreed that an advance voting system be introduced in the election.

"The advance voting process is similar to normal voting process in that it won't use envelopes or bags; the only difference is the time and day of polling, which may be two or three days before the actual polling day," he said after opening a special briefing to returning officers and district police chiefs, here today.

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