

EC Refutes Allegations Of Manipulation In Voter's Registration
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 25 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) today denied Parti Keadilan Rakyat's (PKR) allegations that it had illegally moved registered voters to other constituencies.

Its secretary, Datuk Kamaruddin Mohamed Baria, said the claims published in local dailies yesterday were untrue as matters regarding voters were dealt with in accordance with the law.

"The existing laws do not allow the EC to change the polling address of voters unless they request for it as stated under Clause 4, Article 119 of the Federal Constitution.

"Subregulation 12(1) and (2) of the Election Regulations (Voters Registration) 2002 states that the EC can only change the polling address of a registered voter if the voter has completed Form A, which is a voter registration form," he said in a statement here.

On the rise in the number of voters in the constituency, Kamaruddin said EC statistics showed an increase of 2,487 voters from 2004 to 2006, bringing the total number of electors there to 71,441.

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