

Wrong To Vilify EC, Says Shahrir Samad
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) should not be vilified as it does not determine the fate of candidates in the election, said Datuk Seri Abdul Shahrir Samad (BN-Johor Baharu).

"Hence, it is not necessary for any party to disparage the EC, accusing it of being unjust, and accusing the police of being unfair to reflect as if the election process is unclean.

"Does it mean that when we win all the seats, then only the election system is fair. I think we cannot do that. We do not know where the people's hearts lie," he said when interjecting a speech by Fong Po Kuan (DAP-Batu Gajah) during debate on the Supplementary Supply Bill (2011) 2012 at the Dewan Rakyat today.

"As such, I want to put on record that our destiny as elected representatives, when we stand for an election, we need to be subservient and surrender to God, and the wisdom of the people," said Shahrir.

Deputy Speaker Datuk Dr Wan Junaidi Jaafar expressed his amazement over Shahrir's remarks while Datuk Ibrahim Ali (Bebas-Pasir Mas) described it as an honest argument and not a political rhetoric.

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