

**Very Keen Contest In 13th General Election, Returning Officers Must Know Election Law Well - Abdul Aziz
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SIBU, April 12 (Bernama) -- All returning officers (RO) and their assistants must know the country's election law well as the coming 13th general election (GE) will be a very keenly contested one.

Election Commission (EC) chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof said the ruling Barisan Nasional (BN) would go all out to retain all their existing seats and to win back seats from the opposition in order to continue ruling.

"On the other hand, the opposition will also be doing the same and of course, will try to capture more seats from BN in their quest to take over the country's administration.

"As such, it will be a very keenly contested election. Thus, all ROs and their assistants must be well-versed with the election law in order to properly deal with any issues, complaints or dissatisfaction raised, especially on the nomination and polling days."

He said this to reporters after opening a two-day course for 79 ROs and their assistants, here, Thursday to prepare them to handle the election in 16 parliamentary seats in the state's central region.

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