

EC Deputy Chairman Denies Allegations Of Being An Umno Member
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PUTRAJAYA, May 2 (Bernama) -- Election Commission (EC) Deputy Chairman Datuk Wira Wan Ahmad Wan Omar today denied allegations by the opposition that he is an Umno member.

He said this was a serious lie and slander deliberately aimed at tarnishing his name and integrity as the deputy chairman of the EC.

"This is a political motive aimed at tarnishing the credibility of the EC as an independent and separate entity. He (Saifuddin Nasution) must be held accountable for his lies and should publicly apologise for his statements," he said in a statement here today.

Wan Ahmad said, "I have not been in Umno since joining the EC on May 1, 1998."

He was commenting on a statement by PKR secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution Ismail in a local daily which claimed that Wan Ahmad was a member of the Kubang Bunggor Umno branch in Pasir Mas, Kelantan with Membership no: 2374564.

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