

EC Says Electoral Rolls Updated Continuously
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PUTRAJAYA, July 20 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) continuously updates the electoral rolls and ensures that names of dead voters are removed from the list, it said in a statement today.

It said 68,561 names were deleted in 2011, while for the first quarter of this year, 18,412 names were removed.

For the second quarter of this year, 9,373 names have been identified for deletion but the EC has not removed the names as the second quarter draft electoral rolls are on display from yesterday to Aug 31.

The EC will only delete voters' names after verifying with the National Registration Department (NRD), it said.

The EC was commenting on a statement by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) vice-president Tian Chua, who was reported by Suara Keadilan as saying the EC had failed to remove the names of dead voters from the rolls.

The EC also described as mere allegation Tian Chua's claim that the identities of dead voters were used by phantom voters.

"Until today this matter has not been proven in any general election or by-election," it said.

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