

**Three Voters With Ab Rapar Awang Name - Election Commission
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PUTRAJAYA, April 23 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) Tuesday clarified that a voter, Ab Rapar Awang, who was said to have three identity cards (MyKad), was not true. EC secretary Datuk Kamaruddin Mohamed Baria said actually there were three different individual voters with the same name.

EC secretary Datuk Kamaruddin Mohamed Baria said an EC review found that other than having different identity card numbers, their photographs and finger prints were also different.

"This shows they are different individuals, only the spelling of the name is the same," he said in a statement, here.

A social web page displayed Ab Rapar Awang as allegedly having three different MyKad numbers, which would enable him to vote at three different places.

It was said that the individual would be voting at three voting centres in Pahang, namely, at Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Balok, SK Bukit Setongkol and SK LKTP Bukit, Kuantan.

Kamaruddin said, to avoid confusion, the number of the MyKad was used to identify a voter in the electoral roll of the EC, and not the name.

For example, he said, there were 1,507 people with the name Ismail Ibrahim, Fatimah Abdullah (1,401 names), Fatimah Ismail (1,377), Fatimah Ahmad (1,377), Ismail Ahmad (1,368) and Azizah Ahmad (1,039).

Based on an EC review, he said, it was found that the 12-digit MyKad numbers and the photographs were different, only the spelling of the name was the same.

In the same vein, Kamaruddin said it was not true if there were claims the individuals could vote more than once, because indelible ink would be used in the 13th general election.

In this regard, EC lauded any quarters who found anything suspicious in the electoral roll to contact the EC at its Call Centre at 03-88856565 to enable it to review and make clarification.

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