

**EC Issues 1,547 Postal Ballot Papers In Kalabakan
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TAWAU, April 26 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission (EC) has issued 1,547 postal ballot papers for Kalabakan parliamentary constituency yesterday and Friday.

Kalabakan election returning officer Darman Shah Asakil said of the total, 424 postal ballot papers were issued to police personnel, military personnel (655), EC staff (461), members of the media (four) and foreign voters (three).

"All those ballot papers shall be returned to the EC on the given time and date," he told reporters in Tawau, Friday.

In the 13th general election, the Kalabakan parliamentary seat will see a seven-corner fight between incumbent Datuk Seri Abdul Ghapur Salleh (Barisan Nasional), Malvine Reyes (STAR), Usman Madeaming (PAS) and Mohd Manuke, Siamsir Borhan, Freddie Japat Anak Simol and Yahya Zainal (Independent).

In the 2008 polls, Abdul Ghapur won uncontested.

Kalabakan has 46,793 registered voters.

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