

Opposition Told To Stop Belittling EC To Confuse Electorates

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 26 (Bernama) -- The Election Commission Friday exposed the tactic by certain groups which deliberately created a negative perception on the commission based on unjustified claims.

EC deputy chairman Datuk Wan Ahmad Wan Omar urged voters to be wary of this tactic to create doubts and arouse their anger on EC's credibility.

"There are people who blame the EC on candidates' withdrawal whilst the matter is clearly stated in Regulation 9, Election Regulations (Conduct of Elections) Regulations 1981 (Amendment) (No 2) 2012, which came into force on April 27, 2012.

"It is explicitly spelt out in the regulations that any candidate announced by the returning officer that he or she is contesting cannot withdraw the candidacy after the close of nomination.

"This law is enacted by Parliament and the EC cannot breach it," he told Bernama.

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