

PAS Candidate's Representative Claims Trial To Locking Ballot Boxes
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PORT DICKSON, May 2 (Bernama) -- A representative of a PAS candidate contesting a state seat under the Telok Kemang parliamentary constituency claimed trial in a magistrate's court here today, to locking nine ballot boxes at the polling centre in the Army Basic Training Centre on Tuesday.

Azahari Ismail, 46, an employee of MASKargo Sdn Bhd (MASKargo), allegedly locked the nine ballot boxes using nine 'Yunxian' padlocks, between 7pm and 7.10pm on April 30.

The charge under Section 3(1) of the Elections Act 1958 provides for a jail term of not more than two years or a fine of not more than RM5,000, or both, upon conviction.

Magistrate M. Mageshwary set bail at RM7,000 in one surety and fixed June 15 for re-mention of the case.

Deputy public prosecutor Suhaili Sapun appeared for the prosecution while the accused was represented by Mohd Kamarul Arifin Mohd Wafa and Hazwan Mohd Nor.

Meanwhile, in PUTRAJAYA, Deputy Solicitor-General II Datuk Tun Abdul Majid Tun Hamzah told a press conference that a woman would be charged at the Kajang magistrate's court tomorrow with tampering two ballot boxes by locking them without authorisation at Squadron 21, Royal Engineers Regiment, Kajang Utama, the same day.

He also said a man would charged at the Kuala Lumpur magistrate's court tomorrow with committing an election offence, namely criminal intimidation of a party worker at the operations room of the party at Dewan Masyarakat Kg Selayang Lama, Sentul.

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), he said were still investigating cases of provocation or mischief concerning the general election using the short-messaging system (SMS).

"The police are also investigation similar cases where SMS and Facebook have been used," he added.

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