

**Alleged Phantom Voters Threatened, Restricted From Voting**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- A disabled was among three men accused of being phantom voters and prevented from voting in separate incidents today.

Brickfields police chief ACP Muhammad Azlee Abdullah said the 30-year-old man was threatened by a group of men claiming to be election observers who accused him being a phantom voter after he cast his ballot in Lembah Pantai here.

"They grabbed the victim's identification card and he was forced to answer questions to prove his proficiency in Bahasa Melayu, as well as citizenship.

"However, as the victim is mute, the group claimed he was a phantom voter. Fearing for his safety, the victim sought police help," he said here today.

In RAWANG, a group of men prevented the husband of a police officer from voting in front of the Sekolah Kebangsaan Seri Gering here at 10am today.

Gombak police chief ACP Rahim Abdullah, when contacted, said Tajudin N. Anverbachana, in his 40s, was stopped from entering the polling centre by a group of men dressed in yellow.

"The victim said the individuals stopped him and asked where he was from. They also asked for his identification card and ordered him to sing the national anthem," he said, adding that the man lodged a report at the Rawang police headquarters.

Meanwhile, in Cheras, a man who was mistaken to be a Bangladeshi was prevented from voting by a group of people claiming to be voluntary election observers.

Cheras police chief ACP Mohan Singh Tara Singh said in the 10.30am incident in Taman Segar, R. Rameish, 44, failed to carry out his right as a voter after his identification card was seized by the group as he resembled a Bangladesh national.

Following the incident, the victim lodged a report at the nearest police station.

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