

Muhyiddin Retains Pagoh Parliamentary Seat
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PAGOH, May 6 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has retained the Pagoh parliamentary seat in the general election Pagoh 13th with a 12,842-vote majority.

It was a bigger majority compared to the 2008 general election.

Muhyiddin garnered 26,274 votes to beat his opponent, Mohd Rozali Jamil of PAS who obtained 13,432 votes.

The result was announced by Pagoh returning officer Zulkifly Mohd Tahir at the counting centre of the Pagoh parliamentary seat at the Pagoh Sports Complex here at 2.05 am.

In the 2008 general election, Muhyiddin beat Zulkifly by a 12,581-vote majority when he secured 21,028 votes while Mohd Rozali received 8,447 votes.

The Pagoh parliamentary constituency has 46,793 voters, of them 25,364 in the Jorak state seat and 21,429 in the Bukit Serampang state seat.

Incumbent Jorak assemblyman Datuk Dr Sharuddin Md Salleh of the BN retained his seat when he polled 12,663 votes to beat Nor Hayati Bachok of PAS who received 8,937 votes.

The BN also retained the Bukit Serampang state seat through Ismail Mohamed who garnered 12,977 votes to beat PKR's Saadon Abdullah who bagged 5,132 votes.

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