

Musa Aman headed task force registering illegals as Umno members, Sabah RCI told

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A Sabah Umno task force led by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman was formed in 1991 to find foreigners to register them as party members and to ensure that they voted for Barisan Nasional (BN), former senator and state assemblyman Dr Chong Eng Leong told the Royal Commission of Inquiry on illegal immigrants.

Dr Chong said this information was related to him by Jabar Khan, who was the secretary of the task force when it was set up in 1991.

Jabar had testified in Parliament in Feb 2007 how 400,000 identity cards had been issued by the task force led by Musa.

Of the 400,000, only 20 per cent had been issued to non-Muslim immigrants while the rest were all immigrants who practiced the Islamic faith.

Dr Chong said the influx of illegal immigrants into Sabah had eroded the social economic rights of local Sabahans. The demographic outlook of Sabah had also been altered forever due to Umno's actions.

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