

Kota Marudu PKR Candidate Claims Obtaining Highest Number Of Votes
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KOTA KINABALU, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Datuk Maijol Mahap, the Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) candidate for the Kota Marudu parliamentary seat claimed in the Election Court here Monday, that he secured the highest number of votes in the General Election on May 5, this year.

He said he made this discovery when he had the opportunity to see copies of the respondents' bundle of documents obtained by his lawyer after filing in the Election Petition.

"I did not have the chance to verify that (highest number of votes) because I did not have the Form 14 (a statement that records the total number of votes obtained by each candidate and number of spoilt votes, and the final gazetted results).

"As I took a look at them (bundle of documents), it showed I obtained the highest number of votes. But that night (when the votes were counted and tabulated) at the Kota Marudu Community Hall (counting centre), I did not have this information," he said.

He also claimed his election agent could not witness the tallying of votes because the returning officer had prohibited it.

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