

Umno Elections: Candidates Giving False Information Will Be Disqualified
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- Umno members wishing to contest in the upcoming party elections were Thursday reminded not to give false information in their nomination form as they would be automatically disqualified from contesting once their dishonesty is detected.

Party executive secretary Datuk Abdul Rauf Yusoh said any cheating could be detected through the party's data base which contained complete information on the members.

"As such, they should adhere to the conditions, for instance, to contest for a party Supreme Council seat, they must be an Umno member for at least three years and one term as a divisional committee member."

Abdul Rauf said this at a nomination simulation exercise, here, today in the run-up to the party elections next month.

This Saturday will see the nomination of candidates for all party posts, simultaneously conducted nationwide.

Abdul Rauf also reminded that the nomination form was non-transferrable as it had a serial number that had been recorded when the prospective candidates came to collect the nomination form last Saturday.

He said if the transfer of a nomination form to another person was detected, their nomination would also be null and void.

"Those charged by the court of law for offences committed or their appeal cases pending or have been declared bankrupt, are also not eligible to contest."

He said branch or divisional delegates who had not completed their annual meeting were also not eligible to vote, but given observer status at the party elections this time.

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