

DAP Appoints External Auditor To Scrutinise CEC Re-elections
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- The Democratic Action Party (DAP) has appointed auditors PKF Accountants and Business Advisers to act as scrutineers for its central executive committee (CEC) re-elections, scheduled during the party's special congress on Sept 29.

Returning officer for DAP's special congress Dr Ong Kian Ming said PKF had already reviewed and scrutinised the despatch of notices sent out to the delegates eligible to attend the CEC re-elections.

In ensuring the accuracy of the final result which will be attended by 2,576 eligible delegates, two new procedures will be introduced.

Firstly, there will be a testing of spreadsheets use in the re-elections and secondly, the implementation of both manual and computerised tabulation process to cross-check the results.

"Indelible ink will also be used after delegates have cast their votes which will only last for few hours as the voting process takes two hours," Ong told a a press conference at the DAP headquarters here Friday.

A total of 68 names will be in the list of candidates for the CEC re-elections, similar to the list used during 2012 CEC elections in Penang.

Meanwhile, DAP has filed an application to strike out the suit and application for injunction that was filed by Ladang Paroi DAP branch vice-chairman David Dass Aessrpatham to stop the proposed special congress from proceeding.

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