

**Suggestions By Terengganu Umno Election Committee For A Smooth Divisional Election**  
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu Umno Election Committee Sunday concluded that there were four matters which needed to be given extra attention to improve and ensure smooth election of the divisional committee members this Oct 19.

Its chairman, Datuk Muda Mamat said the most important was that there should not be any intervention from any member of the divisional committee, except the executive secretary, during the election process.

"This is among the reasons for the incidents which occurred at several places where the polls for the party wings were held yesterday that raised the suspicion of candidates, resulting in them to ask for a recount of the votes.

"Perhaps, there were some technical problems resulting in the election committee to call the divisional secretary and this made the situation tense," he told reporters here today.

He said this when asked to comment on several incidents during the wings' polls yesterday resulting in some of the division to release their results late.

Muda said the incidents happened due to several factors, including shortage of ballot papers and inefficient workers.

"Secondly, candidates should send representatives who really understand the party election process to avoid doubt and technical problems resulting from their lack of understanding.

"Thirdly, candidates have to have confidence in the efficiency and transparency of the election committee and finally, to accept whatever decisions made," he added.

The election for the Youth wing in Hulu Terengganu was the last to complete, at 5.30pm, due to requests for recounts.

Muda said the election process for the Youth wing in the Kuala Nerus division only ended at 2.30am today, also due to recounts.

"The election for the Wanita wing in the Dungun division also ended late because of a similar reason," he added.

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