

Early voting for Chempaka polls begins – Bernama
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About 1, 497 military personnel together with their spouses turned up for early voting for the Chempaka by-election today at the Dewan Tan Sri Hamid Bidin, 8th Brigade Headquarters, in Pengkalan Chepa Camp, Kota Baru.

The early voting centre was opened at 8am and would be closed at 5pm today.

The early voting process was witnessed by agents of the candidates contesting the polls, besides the local observers consisting of non-governmental organisations and academicians appointed by the Election Commission (EC) with permission from the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF).

The by-election for the Chempaka seat is contested by PAS and four other independent candidates.

PAS is represented by the party's Ulama Management Head for Chempaka, Ahmad Fathan Mahmood @ Mahamad.

The four independent candidates are former lecturer Izat Bukhary Ismail Bukhary; former vice-president of Kelantan Perkasa Sharif Mahmood; president of the Pertubuhan Keturunan Paduka Raja Cik Siti Wan Kembang Fadzillah Hussin; and a Health Ministry pensioner Aslah Mamat.

A total of 20,390 normal voters were expected to cast their votes on polling day this Sunday. – Bernama, March 18, 2015.

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