

**Melaka Hopes To Get 20 Per Cent Of 69,921 Youths To Register As Voters**  
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MELAKA, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- The Melaka government is targetting to get about 20 per cent of the 69,921 youths in the state to register as voters with the Election Commission (EC).

Chief Minister Datuk Mohd Ali Rustam said they should register at booths or counters set up by the EC at factories to register as voters.

"I hope other factories would emulate Infineon Technologies in allowing the EC to set up a counter at its premises so that its employees can register and update their status," he told reporters after visiting the factory at Batu Berendam here Thursday.

Infineon Technologies, the biggest semi-conductor factory in Melaka, began its operation in 1973. It now has more than 7,000 workers. The EC counter at the factory will be opened for four days from yesterday.

So far, more than 230 workers had registered with the EC.

Mohd Ali said he would ask the Factory and Industrial Affairs Department at the Melaka State Development Corporation to assist the EC to set up a voter registration counter at other factories in the state.

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