



**PRESS STATEMENT**

**KUALA LUMPUR (21 SEPTEMBER 2020)** - The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) will monitor the 16th state election in Sabah from 21 to 26 September 2020 on the basis of human rights principles and democratic standards.

SUHAKAM had conducted election monitorings in Malaysia including the 14th General Election in May 2018. With experience from previous election monitorings, SUHAKAM's team, comprising around 30 persons including Commissioners, staff and volunteers, will conduct the monitoring in a number of state constituencies in Sabah, including Matunggong, Bandau, Karambunai, Darau, Kepayan, Moyog, Membakut, Kuala Penyu, Sook, Nabawan, Gum-Gum, Sungai Manila, Kemabong, Melalap, Bugaya, Sulabayan, Senallang, Kukusan, Tanjung Batu, Pantai Dalit, Sulaman, Inanam and Api-Api.

In this regard, SUHAKAM also welcomes information from the voters about any form of violation or breach of election regulations during the state election process. They may contact SUHAKAM Sabah office at 088-317405 or 019-324 5650.

As an outcome, SUHAKAM will share with the public its initial findings from the monitoring on 27 September 2020.

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**Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)**

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