

TIME TO HAVE TWO CATEGORIES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION



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1. AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION

- 1.1 This shall be applicable for 'bonafide' MALAYSIAN BORN Citizens only.**
- 1.2 All those who renew their MyKAD upon reaching the age of 18 shall be eligible for automatic registration.**
- 1.3 Registration shall be done by the NRD upon issuance of the new MyKAD .**
- 1.4 Preferably, the voter's registration details should be incorporated in the new MyKAD chip.**
- 1.5 Subsequently, the onus shall be STRICTLY on the registered voter to update any change of address from time to time.**

2. NORMAL REGISTRATION

- 2.1 All the other Malaysian Citizens who are 21 and above, but are not eligible for automatic registration, shall have to follow the present registration process.**
- 2.2 And for the purpose of easier verification , the names of these voters in the electoral roll are to be printed in a DIFFERENT COLOUR from the automatically registered voters.**

VOTING AGES AROUND THE WORLD ... courtesy Wikipedia

Afghanistan 18	Colombia 18	Greece 18	Liechtenstein 18	Oman 21	Sri Lanka 18
Algeria 18	Comoros 18	Greenland 18	Lithuania 18	Pakistan 18	Sudan 17
American Samoa 18	Congo Dem Re 8	Guadeloupe 18	Luxembourg 18	Palau 18	Suriname 18
Andorra 18	Congo Re 18	Guam 18	Macau 18	Panama 18	Swaziland 18
Angola 18	Cook Islands 18	Guatemala 18	Macedonia 18	P.New Guinea 18	Sweden 18
Anguilla 18	Costa Rica 18	Guernsey 16	Madagascar 18	Paraguay 18	Switzerland 18
Antigua 18	Cote d'Ivoire 18	Guinea 18	Malawi 18	Peru 18	Syria 18
Argentina 18	Croatia 18	Guyana 17	MALAYSIA 21	Philippines 18	
Armenia 18	Cuba 16	Haiti 18	Maldives 18	Pitcairn Is 18	Taiwan 20
Aruba 18	Curacao 18	Honduras 18	Mali 18	Poland 18	Tajikistan 18
Australia 18	Cyprus 18	Hong Kong 18	Malta 18	Portugal 18	Tanzania 18
Austria 16	Czech Republic 18	Hungary 18	Marshall Is 18	Puerto Rico 18	Thailand 18
Azerbaijan 18			Martinique 18		Togo 18
	Denmark 18		Mauritania 18	Qatar 18	Tokelau 21
Bahamas 18	Djibouti 21	Iceland 18	Mauritius 18		Tonga 21
Bahrain 18	Dominica 21	India 18	Mayotte 18	Re'union 18	Trinidad/Tbg 18
Bangladesh 18	Dominican Re 18	Indonesia 17	Mexico 18	Romania 18	Tunisia 20
Barbados 18		Iran 18	Micronesia 18	Russia 18	Turkey 18
Belarus 18	East Timor 17	Iraq 18	Moldova 18	Rwanda 18	Turkmenistan 18
Belgium 18	Equador 16	Ireland 18	Monaco 18		Turks/Caicos Is 18
Belize 18	Egypt 18	Isle of Man 16	Mongolia 18	St Kits & Nevis 18	Tuvahu 18
Benin 18	El Salvador 18	Israel 18	Montserrat 18	St Lucia 18	
Bermuda 18	Equa Guinea 18	Italy 18	Morocco 18	St Pierre 18	Uganda 18
Bhutan 18	Eritrea 18		Mozambique 18	St Vincent 18	Ukraine 18
Bolivia 18	Estonia 18	Jamaica 18	Myanmar 18	Samoa 21	UK 18
Bosnia Herzego 18	Ethiopia 18	Japan 20	Morocco 18	San Marino 18	US 18
Botswana 18	Euro Union 18	Jersey 16		Sao Tome 18	Uruguay 18
Brazil 16		Jordan 18	Namibia 18	Saudi Arabia 21	Uzbekistan 18
British V Island 18	Falkland 18		Nauru 20	Senegal 18	
Brunei 18	Faroe Islands 18	Kazakhstan 18	Nepal 18	Serbia 18	Vanuatu 19
Bulgaria 18	Fiji 21	Kenya 18	Netherlands 18	Seychelles 17	Venezuela 18
Burkina Faso 18	Finland 18	Kiribati 18	New Caledonia 18	Sierra Leone 18	Vietnam 18
Burundi 18	France 18	Korea, North 17	New Zealand 18	Singapore 21	Virgin Is 18
	French Guiana 18	Korea, South 19	Nicaragua 16	Sint Maarten 18	
Cameroon 21	French Polynes 18	Kuwait 21	Niger 18	Slovakia 18	Wallis&Futuna 18
Canada 18		Kyrgyzstan 18	Nigeria 18	Slovenia 18	
Cape Verde 18	Gabon 21		Niue 18	Solomon Is 21	Yemen 18
Cayman Islands 18	Gambia 18	Laos 18	Norfolk Is 18	Somalia 18	
Centr African R 21	Georgia 18	Latvia 18	N. Mariana Is 18	South Africa 18	Zambia 18
Chad 18	Germany 18	Lebanon 21	Norway 18	South Sudan 17	Zimbabwe 18
Chile 18	Ghana 18	Lesotho 18		Spain 18	
China 18	Gibraltar 18	Liberia 18			

Analysis by Mr Utam Singh Gill:

1. Total Number of countries	227	
2. Voting age 16	7	= 3.08 %
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4. Voting age 18	192	= 84.58 %
5. Voting age 19	2	= 0.88 %
6. Voting age 20	4	= 1.76 %
7. Voting age 21	15	= 6.6 %

• There are 23 countries starting with alphabet 'M' and all have voting age at 18 ... EXCEPT Malaysia at 21 !!!