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Lee Heng is Perak PPP chief

IPOH, Sun. - Peoples' Progressive Party president Datuk M. Kayveas today stepped down as Perak PPP chairman, appointing party stalwart Lee Heng as his successor.

Lee Heng, who is the State PPP treasurer and the Ipoh Timur division chief, took over the post with immediate effect.

Kayveas also named Datuk Daniel Teh, Danny Au and M. Mathialagan as State vice-chairmen and K. P. Pillai and Jason Ng as information chief and treasurer respectively.

While State PPP Youth leader T. Murugiah was reappointed to his post, Maqbool Bibi Syed was named the new Wanita leader.

Kayveas said with the new line-up, he had fulfilled his promise to hand over the State PPP leadership to a Chinese leader when membership among the Chinese reached 20,000 in Perak.

A Perak-based party, PPP has some 80,000 members in the State and more than 220,000 nationwide. The party is also very active in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Johor and Kedah.

Speaking at the PPP family day, Kayveas said with its present strength, PPP expected the Barisan Nasional to field its candidates to contest for parliamentary and state seats in the coming general elections.

"PPP members have been very strong supporters of the BN and this was reflected from turnouts during the recent nationwide tour by Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

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