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DAP SUGGESTS APPOINTMENT OF DPM ON ROTATION

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 18 (Bernama) -- DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang today suggested that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should consider appointing the Deputy Prime Minister on a rotation until the emergence of a clear successor.

The Parliamentary Opposition leader said such an appointment could be done on a two-month basis for each appointee.

"As Dr Mahathir had introduced the rotation system for the Sabah Chief Ministership, he should consider appointing the Deputy Prime Minister by rotation until the emergence of a clear successor, may be with a two-month tour of office for each appointee," he said in a statement.

The Deputy Prime Minister's post fell vacant following the sacking of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on Sept 2.

"Whether and for how long Umno wants to keep the post of the Umno deputy president vacant is an internal matter of the party but the position of the vacant post of Deputy Prime Minister is a matter of public interest as it concerns the government, people and the nation," he added.

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