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Kayveas to step down as PPP chief in Perak

IPOH, Wed. - People's Progressive Party of Malaysia president Datuk M. Kayveas will soon step down as head of the Perak branch.

At the party's unity dinner last night, he said it was time someone from Perak took over the State leadership, representing the Chinese majority in the party.

Calling for the community's support in Perak, he said Chinese support was now divided as there were other parties which also had a significant number of them as members.

"We are encouraging the Chinese from other parties to join us," he said in his speech at the dinner attended by about 300 people.

Kayveas expressed regret that factions in the party wanted to become part of the opposition.

"Although there are dissidents within the party, the PPP fully supports the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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