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Lim: Only six Ministers have e-mail addresses

PETALING JAYA, Wed. - Opposition Leader Lim Kit Siang today described his unpleasant experience of only being able to e-mail six Cabinet Ministers on his open letter on 15 priority areas which the Cabinet should give focus to deal with the present economic problems.

"After a lot of surfing, my office could only find e-mail addresses for six Cabinet Ministers," he said.

He added he managed to e-mail to Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamad, Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding, Rural Development Minister Datuk Anuar Musa and National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail.

Lim, who is DAP secretary-general and MP for Tanjung, told a Press conference that this was something which the Cabinet and the Government could not be proud about since Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had over the past two years promoted the Multimedia Super Corridor.

"Only a handful of Cabinet Ministers are accessible on-line. As such, I want to urge all Cabinet Ministers to be immediately accessible by the people through e-mail at this period of economic problem," he added.

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