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Movement calls on PM to `restore credibility`

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Malaysian People's Movement for Justice and Coalition for People's Democracy today called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to take steps to restore a degree of credibility to his leadership.

Gerak chairman Datuk Fadzil Noor said among these were making public the report on the assault on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and meting out firm punishment against those responsible.

In addition is the request for the freeing of all Internal Security Act detainees immediately and allowing the judiciary to conduct the Anwar trial and other cases connected with it in accordance with the highest standards of justice and fairness.

Gerak also called on the Prime Minister to hold a general election as soon as possible as they claimed this was necessary as Dr Mahathir appeared to have lost the confidence of the people.

Gerak and Gagasan, formed to fight for justice and democracy, comprise 29 political parties, non-governmental organisations and individuals.

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