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Reformasi group yet to register

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - No representative from the reformasi movement showed up at the Federal Territory office of the Registrar of Societies today in connection with registering the movement as a political party.

Reporters waited in vain, following up on reports in several papers that the movement was seeking legal status by registering itself at the ROS. Reformasi secretariat representative Abdul Malek Hussein was reported to have said that he would go to the ROS today to look into procedures and requirements on making the movement a legal entity.

Up to 1.15pm, which is the time the ROS closes on a Saturday, Abdul Malek was not in sight and the ROS had not received any application for registration of the reformasi movement.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently challenged the movement to form a party and stand for elections rather than demonstrate on the streets.

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