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Attempt to change party office to a new location

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Former People's Progressive Party secretary-general P.V. Das said he would submit an application to the Registrar of Societies to change the PPP office to a new location here.

He said he could not reveal where the office would be located but would announce it after the party's central executive committee meeting which was expected to be held soon.

"I will be calling for the CEC meeting soon followed by the appointment of the various State bodies," he said.

Das and former acting president S.I. Rajah are claiming the presidency of the party after the Seremban High Court on Saturday declared that the positions of Datuk M. Kayveas as president and the other office bearers were null and void.

Das, who is claiming the presidency by virtue of his election as president in the August 1998 triennial delegates conference, said many of the members who had joined PPP Baru had contacted him, pledging their support to the "legitimate party".

He said he would meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in the next two days.

He also called on Kayveas to stop "misleading the Barisan Nasional leaders and public".

"This is wrong and we will not hesitate to take legal action against him and his supporters to stop this wrongdoing."

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