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Call for panel to study monthly wages for estate workers

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The 46th general assembly of the People's Progressive Party today passed a resolution urging the Government to set up a committee to study the issue of monthly wages for estate workers.

It said the committee should be set up under the Ministry of Human Resources and other relevant authorities.

It also passed a resolution pledging support for the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and the Government.

Other resolutions passed were:

- * to increase the number of women representatives in the Government to effectively fight for women's rights.

- * that estate workers be provided with special housing schemes at estates or be given priority to buy low-cost houses at nearby housing schemes.

- * that the Government does not allow the construction of houses on mining pools which had been filled.

- * that the Government set up State-level committees headed by the Menteri Besar and Chief Ministers to oversee the approval of hillslope projects; and,

- * that efforts be intensified to eradicate negative influences on the younger generation.

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