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DAP seeks three-week campaign

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang today called on the Election Commission to allocate at least three weeks of campaigning in the coming general election.

"A fair campaign period should consist of a 10-day period between dissolution and nomination day, and a minimum of three weeks between nomination day and polling day," Lim said in a statement.

Lim said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that there should be a short campaign period was both unconstitutional and an attack on the independence of the Commission.

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