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Draw up code to ensure free and fair polls, says Kit Siang

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - All political parties should make a commitment to draw up an election code that will ensure the next general election will be free, fair and clean, DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang said today.

He said in a statement that the code should be supervised by a commission with the power to admonish parties which violated the code.

Lim also refuted Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the opposition would use dirty tactics to secure more seats at the polls.

"These ... charges ... raise the question whether the Barisan Nasional leaders are now feeling so desperate about their electoral chances, they want to prepare the ground for repressive and undemocratic charges and actions against the opposition."

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