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## Review system of rotating Sabah CM's post, say NGOs

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**KUALA LUMPUR, Mon:** The post of Chief Minister of Sabah should follow the period of general election in accordance with "good governance" and the philosophy of nation building.

This is one of the four resolutions adopted and handed over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Friday for consideration.

The resolutions were adopted in a convention held on Nov 18, organised by Sabah Bumiputra Hawkers and Small Traders Association and attended by 128 representatives of NGOs.

Organising chairman Musli Oli, who handed the resolution to the Prime Minister, said the convention was of the opinion that the chairman of Barisan Nasio-

nal should review the Sabah Chief Minister rotating system as it has caused internal chaos among the people in the state for the past six years.

Other resolutions are that the rotating system has failed to ensure political stability in Sabah in the long term, caused by internal bickering among main component members, and that the system contradicts the state constitution which states any party leader without majority seats in Sabah Legislative Assembly can be appointed as Sabah Chief Minister.

It also said the system goes against the philosophy and concept of nation-building, as it raises the issue of ethnicity and religion.

Those who presented working papers included former Sabah Deputy Chief Minister and former state attorney-general Datuk Seri Dr Herman Luping, Datuk James Ghani and three university lecturers.