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YOUTH BODIES SHOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION AND FOLLOW PM'S ADVICE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- All youth organisations should adhere to the advice of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and make drastic changes to their constitutions to fix the age limit at under 40 for their leaders.

Chairman of the Hilir Perak branch of the Malaysian Association of Youth Clubs (MAYC) Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the prime minister's suggestion was in line with the National Youth Policy which required youth leaders to be below 40.

"Dr Mahathir's advice on the matter must be given serious thought because the current polemic of the MAYC leadership involving Dauk Seri Sanusi Junid and Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar had attracted the prime minister's attention," he said.

Zahid, who is also the Barisan Nasional member of parliament for Bagan Datok, told a media conference at the lobby of Parliament House that the MAYC should review its constitution and regulations in line with the advice of the prime minister.

When commenting on the MAYC leadership polemic, Dr Mahathir yesterday said it was appropriate that youth organisations be led by the youths themselves although they might not be wise enough compared to the older and more experienced leaders.

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