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Call to set up Youth Development Foundation

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Government should form a Youth Development Foundation to implement various activities for the benefit of youths in the country.

In making the call, Umno Youth executive council member and youth bureau head Zahidi Zainul Abidin said this was among the proposals contained in a working paper to be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad soon.

"We hope our proposal would be discussed by the Cabinet at its weekly meeting next Wednesday," said Zahidi, the Beserah State Assemblyman, in a statement today.

He said that they also hoped more entrepreneurial programmes for young Malaysians could also be conducted to give them exposure.

Dr Mahathir recently said that the Cabinet would devote its session next Wednesday to discuss issues relating to young Malaysians.

Zahidi said another proposal was to establish a Youth Counselling Centre where professionals would give advice to youths on various matters.

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