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INCLUDE NECC II PROPOSALS IN TWO MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PLANS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- The Eighth Malaysia Plan and Third Outline Perspective Plan, the two major development plans due for tabling in the current Dewan Rakyat sitting, should incorporate recommendations of the Second National Economic Consultative Council (NECC II), the Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) said today.

Its president Saifuddin Abdullah said this was to avoid allegations that NECC II was not functioning.

"Any NECC II recommendations incorporated in the two major policies should also have their references clearly stated. Otherwise, it will not be known which recommendations were adopted by the government," he said in a statement.

He said the NECC II report was said to have been submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last November.

Saifuddin said all Members of Parliament and Senators should attend all the sittings to debate and approve the two major policies.

These two policies should be given serious attention during debates because they would have a deep and direct impact on efforts to make Malaysia a developed country by 2020, he said.

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