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Keadilan info chief to be named at Dec 6 meeting

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Parti Keadilan Nasional is expected to name its information chief at the supreme council meeting on Dec 6.

Keadilan deputy president Abdul Rahman Othman said the post would have to be filled immediately.

It was held by Ruslan Kassim, who contested the vice-presidency in party elections in Terengganu on Nov 9, but lost. The post has remained vacant since.

The agenda includes discussions on who will be nominated for chairman for the opposition front's secretariat and the party's blueprint for the 2001-2004 period.

That post was previously held by former Keadilan deputy president Dr Chandra Muzaffar.

On a report in an English daily that Keadilan would be fielding a Malay candidate in the Indera Kayangan state seat in Perlis, Abdul Rahman said that it was premature to talk about it as the seat was not yet "vacant".

Asked to comment on speculation by DAP chairman Lim Kit Siang that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed might call for early elections, Abdul Rahman said he disagreed. The national situation did not favour an early election.

Nevertheless, the party machinery was gearing up in case one was called, he added.

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