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Seeking PM's opinion on code of ethics

KUALA KLAUANG, Wed. - The Government will present proposals on a revised code of ethics regulating the conduct and performance of judges to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad after studying them.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim said today that this was to obtain the Prime Minister's opinion on the proposals.

He said he would announce the code on behalf of the Government early next year.

"The Cabinet has ordered that various opinions be taken into consideration in preparing the code of ethics and I will personally announce the code on behalf of the Government early next year."

He was speaking at his Hari Raya open house at the Jelebu District Council Hall here yesterday.

"The proposals are being studied by taking into consideration views of the respective parties concerned," said Rais, who is also the Jelebu MP.

Rais said Chief Justice Tan Sri Mohamed Dzaidin Abdullah had submitted the proposals more than a month ago.

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