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DAP wants PM to reveal his plans

IPOH, Wed. - The DAP has called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to reveal his plans for the country in the next 16 months before he hands over the reins to his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Its chairman, Lim Kit Siang, has proposed that an "Eminent Persons Group" be established to make recommendations on how Dr Mahathir could further improve the Government under his administration and rectify certain flaws to strengthen the country's foundation and enable it to face challenges of the new century.

Speaking at a DAP gathering at the Pasir Pinji market near here last night, Lim called for the setting up of an education task force to prepare a report on the Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's proposal that computer studies be included as a core subject in the primary and secondary school curriculum.

He said DAP lauded the move as it would give the younger generation a headstart in embracing new technology.

He added that the Education Act 1996 should be amended, possibly at the Parliament sitting in September, so that the move could be implemented next year.

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