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Party eyes 33 seats in next election

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - PPP president Datuk M. Kayveas said the party was hoping to be given 12 parliamentary and 21 State seats in the next general election.

He said PPP would identify the seats in the various States based on its strength before making an official proposal to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Barisan Nasional chairman.

"We feel with a membership of more than 350,000, it is our responsibility to ask for seats.

"We do not want to pressure the BN leadership, but we know that we have to ask for the allocation for the sake of the members."

He was speaking at a Press conference after the opening of the party's 49th annual general assembly today.