

Take a 'study break' abroad, DAP tells Zahid, Noh
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Instead of Malaysians having to emigrate or move into jungles, Serdang MP Ong Kian Ming has suggested that Home Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Tanjong Karang MP Noh Omar take a "study break" abroad instead.

The duo, he said, should do so so that they may better understand the "one-man-one-vote", or the "single transferable vote" electoral system.

NONE "Rather than suggesting that loyal and patriotic Malaysians who want genuine electoral reform to leave the country or to live in the jungle, I strongly recommend that the Home Minister and the MP for Tanjong Karang take a one-week study leave abroad in order to understand how other countries which practice the first-past-the-post electoral system follows the one-man-one-vote principle," Ong (left) said in a statement today.

The DAP election strategist was responding to separate statements made by the two BN leaders, unhappy by criticism and gatherings protesting the May 5 national polls results, which saw BN forming the federal government despite Pakatan Rakyat bagging 51.78 percent of the popular votes.

Just day one into his new role as Home Minister, Zahid, in an editorial piece in Utusan Malaysia, said the opposition, and those clamouring for the single transferable vote "should migrate to those countries to practise this kind of political belief".

While his statement garnered much criticism from various quarters, Noh came to his defence, telling the same group to go "live in the forest".

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