

PM's Move To Minimise Political Appointees In GLCs A Step In The Right Direction
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KUALA LUMPUR -- A leading think-tank has hailed the move to reduce political appointment in government-linked companies under the New Economic Model (NEM) mooted by Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak.

Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS) chief executive Wan Saiful Wan Jan said it was a commendable move and one that would help the country's economy to progress further.

"The prime minister has started to give attention to the effort to minimise the government's involvement in GLCs and I feel that there has been a gradual movement towards that.

"It's a good move, only the implementation needs to be refined," he told reporters after attending a forum on the thoughts of Malaysia's first prime minister Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, here.

The forum was participated by National Economic Advisory Council member Dr Zainal Aznam Mohd Yusof, Maybank Investment Bank chief executive officer Tengku Datuk Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz and recipient of Tunku Abdul Rahman scholarship Woon King Chai.

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