

DAP sets up two teams for seat talks with PKR

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PETALING JAYA: The DAP has formed two teams to negotiate with Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) on the distribution of seats for the next general election.

DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng said the negotiations were

aimed at working out a compromise for the opposition to have straight fights with Barisan Nasional.

He said one team headed by national organisation secretary Tan Kok Wai would handle seats in Penang, Kedah, Perak, Selangor and the Federal Territory, and the other team headed by national publicity secretary Teresa Kok would handle

Pahang, Negri Sembilan, Malacca, Johor, Sabah and Sarawak.

"We are seeking to contest 54 parliamentary seats and 115 state seats compared to the 44 parliamentary and 107 state seats in the 2004 general election," he said.

PKR election bureau chairman Azmin Ali said last month that PKR was looking at contesting 60 parlia-

mentary and 120 state seats in the next general election.

In Kuala Lumpur, PAS Youth has offered to work with the Malaysian Youth Council (MBM) on social and youth issues, such as drugs and crime.

PAS Youth deputy chief Nasrudin Hassan said fighting crime, saying "no" to drugs, combatting the prob-

lem of unemployment and moulding a resilient generation of youth cut across political and religious boundaries.

MBM president Datuk Shamsul Anuar Nasarah told reporters it was the first time that PAS Youth had called on MBM.

"We welcome the visit and their intention to co-operate with us."