

Selection Process For Youth Parliament Representatives Under Study
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PUTRAJAYA, Jan 3 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Youth and Sports is studying the selection process for the 222 Youth Parliament representatives to ensure gender and ethnic equality, said its deputy minister, senator Gan Ping Sieu.

He said the ministry has proposed for applications to be implemented online based on the country's constituencies.

"We are still in discussions on the process to ensure gender and ethnic equality," he said.

"The youth representative selection process will be finalised in the next one or two months," he said after a dialogue session with the National Young Lawyers Committee led by its president Richard Wee, at his office here Tuesday.

He added that those below 30 years of age were eligible to apply but they must be nominated by the Malaysian Youth Council.

The Youth Parliament is expected to convene at the end of this year or early 2013, he added.

The establishment of a Youth Parliament was one of the six main agenda in the youth development plan, announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak during the "one million youth assembly" in conjunction with National Youth Day in May 2011.

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