

**SPDP Eyes 30,000 New Members - Mawan
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BINTULU, March 17 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak Progressive Democratic Party (SPDP), a state Barisan Nasional multi-racial component party, hopes to recruit about 30,000 new members from now until 2014.

Its president, Tan Sri William Mawan Ekom, said this would be part of its initial transformation programme in strengthening the party which currently had about 100,000 members statewide.

"I am confident of achieving this target. We have been quite successful in attracting more young people, including professionals.

"As of now, we have more members comprising those aged 40 years and below. The country's youths will be a force to reckon with, in determining the outcome of any future general elections," he said.

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