

**Selangor Urged Not To Dissolve State Assembly**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 18 (Bernama) -- The Pakatan Rakyat Council today proposed that the Selangor government not dissolve the State Legislative Assembly to hold the state election simultaneously with the parliamentary election.

Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the move was to ensure that the Election Commission's electoral roll involving voters in the state was clean.

However, he said, the proposal would not involve three more state governments under opposition rule, namely Penang, Kedah and Kelantan.

Met by reporters after chairing a council meeting, Anwar said the proposal had been put forward to Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim.

Last November 17, Khalid said the Selangor State Legislative Assembly would not be dissolved early this year even if the federal government dissolved parliament, and that it would only participate in the 13th general election if held after June 2012.

Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat has stated his willingness to hold the state and parliamentary elections simultaneously to save on costs and manpower.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak, meanwhile, has left it to the party's leadership to decide on the matter.

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