

**'Himpunan Orang Muda Kedah' Presents Motions To Prime Minister**  
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ALOR SETAR, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- The Kedah Youths Gathering ('Himpunan Anak Muda Kedah') secretariat presented a nine-motion memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Thursday.

One of the main motions was to implement a low cost and affordable First House programme for the younger generations.

Kedah Youth Council president Ku Iskandar Ku Saad, who led the 20 non-governmental organisations (NGO) involved in the gathering, presented the memorandum to the Prime Minister.

Najib launched the gathering at the Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium during his one-day visit to the state.

"We are very grateful to the Prime Minister for paying special attention to the younger generations by providing a great many programmes to ease our burden," he said.

Another motion requested the Prime Minister to allow the young people, who represented 43 percent of registered voters in Kedah, a chance to become Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates during the upcoming 13th General Election, said Ku Iskandar.

A RM2,000 management fund each to motivate inactive NGOs, the setting up of an R&D university in Kedah and building a racing circuit to curb social ills, were among some of the other motions, he said.

Meanwhile in SHAH ALAM, the Selangor Anak Muda secretariat and Selangor Youth Council are set to meet the state's youngsters at the grassroots level for two weeks to obtain feedback regarding the Pakatan Rakyat government's administration.

Selangor Anak Muda chairman Budiman Mohd Zohdi said their responses would be collated and presented to Selangor BN.

"This opinion poll will revolve around the Selangor youth's problems with housing, employment, education and business," he said at a press conference today.

He claimed that there were many problems related to these four matters in the state under the opposition rule.

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