

DAP will decide new election date this Thursday
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The DAP will meet on Thursday to decide on a date for its central executive committee (CEC) re-election, which must be held by early November, said the party's national chairman Karpal Singh.

He said the polls should be held within 10 weeks from last Wednesday when the party decided to hold fresh CEC elections, according to the party's constitution.

Star Online reported Karpal as saying that those nominated on the CEC will remain as candidates for the re-election.

"We will go by the same list of candidates and same list of delegates like those in December last year. We have not yet decided on the place for the re-election. It will be decided in Thursday's meeting in Kuala Lumpur," he said.

On Thursday, Karpal had said the DAP would hold fresh elections for the CEC as requested by the Registrar of Societies (RoS) to avoid being deregistered.

He said the CEC complying with the RoS directive did not mean that the DAP agreed with it.

"We have been placed in a position of which for the survival of the party, we would rather comply with the directive (for re-election) instead of being deregistered," he said. - August 17, 2013.

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