

Malaysia May Adopt 'Prime Minister's Question Time' - Pandikar Amin

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 (Bernama) -- Malaysia may adopt the 'Prime Minister's Question Time' in Parliament, as practised in the Australian Parliament, says Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia.

He said he was interested in the method, the information on which was shared by Australia's Deputy Speaker Bruce Scott during the latter's courtesy call on him, in Kuala Lumpur, Monday.

Through the session, the Australian prime minister allocates special time one day in a week at Parliament to answer questions posed by the parliamentarians.

Pandikar Amin said the session was suitable and timely for adoption by the Malaysian Parliament for its own improvement.

According to him, Scott was impressed with Malaysia's parliamentary system as it was quick in making decisions.

He said among matters discussed between him and Scott during the latter's visit was the missing Malaysia Airlines aircraft flight MH370.

He added that Scott and his delegation expressed their sympathy over the incident as well as their country's full support and continued assistance for Malaysia in searching for the aircraft.

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