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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 24 (BERNAMA) -- MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CHINESE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL (CCC) WILL GO TO PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY OF KUBANG PASU IN KEDAH NEXT WEEK TO SET UP A BRANCH AND WOO CHINESE VOTES FOR PAS.

CENTRAL CCC ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBER TAN AH CHYE TOLD BERNAMA TODAY THE MOVE WAS PART OF THE STRATEGY TO TOPPLE UMNO, AND DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR IN THE AREA.

+ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE SMALL NUMBER OF CHINESE VOTERS THERE, THE CCC WILL PERSEVERE AND AT THE VERY LEAST TRY TO REDUCE THE MAJORITY VOTES OF UMNO THERE,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID EFFORTS WERE ALSO BEING MADE TO SET UP A CCC IN ALOR SETAR. THE CCC HAS BEEN SET UP IN PERAK, MELAKA, NEGERI SEMBILAN AND PULAU PINANG SO FAR.

THE SELANGOR CCC WOULD BE OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED NEXT TUESDAY FOLLOWED BY THE FEDERAL TERRITORY CCC, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE POLICY OF THE CENTRAL CCC NOW WAS TO SET UP CCCS IN EVERY STATE. -- MORE

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HE SAID A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CCC AND THE MCA WOULD BE HELD ON JUNE 1 IN SEREMBAN AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ONE IN IPOH RECENTLY.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DIALOGUE HAD BEEN FINALISED AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL CHINESE ASSOCIATIONS LIKE THE HOKKIEN AND HAKKA ASSOCIATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. AN MCA LEADER AT DIVISION LEVEL HAD ALSO AGREED TO BE PRESENT, HE SAID.

ENCIK TAN SAID THE DIALOGUE WOULD HELP FORGE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES, AND ABOLISH CHINESE UNEASE OVER THE PROPAGATION OF ISLAMIC TEACHINGS.

HE DISCLOSED PLANS TO HOLD A NATIONAL LEVEL DIALOGUE ON THE TOPIC +SHOULD THE CHINESE VOTE UMNO OR PAS?.+

HE HOPED ALL BARISAN NASIONAL LEADERS WOULD ATTEND THIS PROPOSED DIALOGUE. -- BERNAMA

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