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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 18 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERTI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY ANNOUNCED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE DEWAN RAKYAT AND THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES, EXCEPT THAT OF SABAH AND SARAWAK, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE SEVENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CHAIRING A BARISAN NASIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT THE UMNO HEADQUARTERS HERE.

A TOTAL OF 177 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS AND 351 STATE SEATS WILL BE UP FOR GRABS IN THE ELECTION THIS TIME.

WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT, THE ELECTION COMMISSION HAS TO NOW UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

- + ISSUE WRITS TO THE RETURNING OFFICER OF EACH CONSTITUENCY= AND
- + ON ISSUING THE WRITS, PUBLISH A NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE AND IN ONE OR MORE LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS SPECIFYING THE DATE ON WHICH CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION ARE TO BE NOMINATED AND THE DATE OR DATES OF POLLING. -- MORE

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ACCORDING TO THE ELECTION (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS AMENDED RECENTLY, NOMINATION DAY SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF SUCH NOTICE.

POLLING SHALL BE HELD NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF NOMINATION. -- BERNAMA

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