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RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT AND CAFETERIA PREPARES FOOD FOR UMNO ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- With the Umno general assembly two days away, staff of Riverside Restaurant and Cafeteria at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here are now busy preparing for their catering service.

PWTC's senior public relations officer Sopiah Suid said this was the first time the restaurant would be involved in preparing food for the assembly, which was done by Hotel Pan Pacific in the past.

While delegates and candidates for the various party posts were going over their preparations for the assembly which opens on Thursday, Riverside's executive chef Low Keng Meng also appeared busy today, briefing a corps of 335 waiters and waiters who will attend to the 12,000 assembly delegates for their daily meals from today until Saturday.

For the gourmet delights, Low has placed orders for 2,560kg of chicken, 1,440kg ikan tenggiri, 1,440kg prawns, 1,400kg beef, 360kg cabbage, 360kg carrot, 800kg rice, 480kg potatoes, 500kg coconut milk and several others.

Malay, Indian, Chinese and Western dishes are in the menu.

For refreshments, assembly delegates will have delicacies like mocca eclair, "vadai", "bahulu", "pau kaya", "mini murtabak" and "bingka tepung".

The lunch and dinner menus include "ayam lemak cili padi" deepfried garoupa with black pepper, marinated roast beef, Szechuan-style panfried squid, braised Taiwanese cabbage with mushroom, spring chicken, prawn in lady's finger curry and Perak "rendang."

To see him through with the giant-size task, Low will be aided by 75 assistants, 60 kitchen helpers and 200 temporary waiters.

Sopiah said about 10,000 guests were expected to dine under the giant canopy together with Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, at the City Hall's Farmers' Market on Thursday. --

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