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BN PICKS STATE CHAIRMEN ON SATURDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- Saturday's meeting of the Barisan Nasional (BN) supreme council here will see the appointment of state BN chairmen and divisional coordinating chairmen.

BN secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is BN chairman, will make the appointments.

This is because the current two-year term of the incumbent state and divisional chairmen has expired.

Mohamed, who is information minister, told reporters this after chairing the ministry's weekly meeting at Angkasapuri here today.

Saturday's meeting would also discuss current national issues and seek the views of component parties on the government's handling of them, he said

Support from component parties for the government's actions on the issues was vital since the actions were also virtually that of the coalition, he added.-- BERNAMA

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