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Mahathir-Corruption

BN TO FIGHT CORRUPTION

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional component party leaders today agreed that BN leaders and members should be prosecuted if there are evidences of corruption against them.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is BN chairman, said they should realise that they faced the risk of being investigated and if there were evidences, they would be produced before the court under the recently amended Prevention of Corruption Act.

"We want to have a clean BN government. And in this respect we will not discriminate," he told a news conference after chairing the BN meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

Among those present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who is Umno deputy president, Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, who is BN secretary-general, Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, who is MCA president, Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu, who is MIC president and Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, who is Gerakan president.

Dr Mahathir said that there would not be any discrimination and they would be prosecuted irrespective of their positions in the BN.

Action would still be taken against them regardless of their association with any parties, the Prime Minister said.

He however said that the BN need not set up a committee to fight corrupt practices among the BN members. -- BERNAMA

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