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DR ADAM HARUN NOW MALAY CHAMBERS ACTING PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- Datuk Dr Adam Harun has taken over the administration of the Malaysia Malay Chamber of Commerce (DPMM) as acting president, following the demise of its president, Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad, last week.

In a statement issued here today, DPMM secretary-general Zaki Said said DPMM, under Dr Adam, also its deputy president, DPMM would continue the path of Yahaya's struggles in enhancing and consolidating the Bumiputera commerce and industry community.

"The immediate programme will be to increase the number of the Bumiputera middle-class and the fight against social ills," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Cabinet ministers and other leaders are expected to attend a "tahlil" session, to be held at Masjid Negara here soon, in honour of the late industrialist.

Yahaya was killed together with his wife, Puan Sri Rohana Othman, when the helicopter they were in crashed in Kampong Atok, near Kuala Lipis, on March 3. -- BERNAMA

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