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MIC TO PASS A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- The MIC joins other Barisan Nasional component parties in voicing their undivided support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's continued leadership.

The MIC is expected to pass a resolution in support of Dr Mahathir's leadership at the party Central Working Committee (CWC) meeting here on Tuesday, a party official said today.

He said the CWC meeting will be chaired by MIC president and Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu, who is currently accompanying Dr Mahathir on his 12-day four-nation tour of South American countries.

They are scheduled to return home tomorrow.

"We expect all the CWC members to attend the meeting," he said.

Earlier today, MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik pledged the party's support for Dr Mahathir.

Dr Ling, who is also the Transport Minister, also slammed the foreign media for trying to tarnish Dr Mahathir's name to the extent of suggesting that the prime minister should resign due to the country's present currency crisis.

"I am very, very upset... I think this is totally uncalled for," he told reporters in Kota Kinabalu.

Yesterday, Deputy Umno Youth leader Datuk Hishamuddin Hussein said the movement fully supported Dr Mahathir and had confidence in his handling of the currency crisis.

Hishammuddin, who is also the Deputy Primary Industries Minister, also hit out at the international media for suggesting that Dr Mahathir should resign following the crisis. -- BERNAMA

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