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PAPITA TO ORGANISE GATHERING TO SUPPORT NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Association of Singers, Musicians and Song Writers (Papita) will organise a gathering of artistes and cultural figures at the Merdeka Square here on Nov 29 to express support for the government particularly Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Papita President Abdul Rahman Hassan in a statement today said the association would hold discussions with the leaders of other associations such as Gapena, Penyar, Seniman, FDAM, PPFM, RIM, MUM, Malep and TEMA to create a special committee for the gathering.

He said participation was also invited from artiste associations from the various states.

Abdul Rahman said the gathering was being organised in light of the foreign interference in Malaysia's internal affairs.

He said artistes would not be as free today to make a living in an atmosphere of peace and stability without the wisdom and farsightedness of the present leadership.

Associations wishing to attend the gathering should contact Papita at Tel No tel: 03-4533944 or Fax 03-4533936. -- BERNAMA

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