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TAJUDDIN EXPECTED TO BE NOMINATED NCCIM PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (Bernama) -- The National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCIM) exco members are expected to nominate newly-elected Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Tan Sri Tajuddin Ramli as its fifth president in July.

NCCIM executive director Adnan Ariffin said today the chamber in its exco meeting in July will most probably nominate the Malaysian Airlines chairman to fill the post previously held by the late Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad.

Yahaya, who was DRB-Hicom chairman, and his wife, Puan Sri Rohana Osman, were killed in a helicopter crash in Kuala Lipis on March 3. Also killed in the accident was the copter's pilot Mej (R) Azlizan Abdul Manas.

"We will have the meeting in July, but the exact date will depend on availability of Tan Sri Tajuddin and the other exco members," he said to reporters after attending a press conference on the Multimedia Super Corridor Conference on Opportunities for Cyberpreneurs (Usahawan Siber) here.

By precedent, the president of the Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry automatically becomes the NCCIM president. The nomination is to formalise the election.

Adnan said the MSC Conference is the idea of the late Tan Sri Yahaya to give more exposure and understanding to small and medium entrepreneurs on how to participate in and benefit from the MSC.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to launch the two-day conference aimed at highlighting investment opportunities for entrepreneurs in the MSC on August 14.

Among other things, the conference will discuss the cyberlaws, incentives and new commercial activities, like cyberbanking.

Participants will also be given an insight into ways of raising capital for MSC companies.

The conference is jointly organised by Telekom Malaysia, NCCIM and Akademi TV3. -- BERNAMA

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