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WEE-RETIRES

AFTER 20 YEARS, TYCOON WEE BOON PING RETIRES AS ACCCIM PRESIDENT

KUCHING, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Tycoon, Tan Sri Wee Boon Ping, today said he is retiring as President of the Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia (ACCCIM), a body he had led since the past 20 years.

The announcement was made at the ACCCIM 52nd general annual meeting here which was officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, today.

Wee, 63, said in his years as head of the ACCCIM, he had always adhered to the principle of harmonisation through consultation.

"In handling consultation between private sector and government, I stressed on constructive criticism in representing the Chinese community to deal with the government," he said in his parting speech which was read by ACCCIM advisor Tan Sri Soon Siew Hoong.

Wee could not deliver his speech as he had a vocal problem after undergoing an operation recently.

Dr Mahathir in his speech said Wee, a well-known corporate figure who amassed his fortune through a network of timber and property business, should be given a well-earned rest.

The ACCCIM at its meeting later named Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Lim Guan Teck as its new leader. He was unopposed. --

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