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Cuepacs-Election

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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- The election of new office-bearers will be the highlight at the 21st convention of Cuepacs to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

Apart from the post of president, the election to be held on the second day of the convention will also involve several other important posts like deputy president, vice-president and secretary-general.

Cuepacs president Abdul Aziz Mohd Sultan said 1,106 delegates from 103 affiliated unions would attend the three-day convention.

"As president, my advice to the delegates is to vote for those willing to work because this is important to Cuepacs," he said. Abdul Aziz will not seek re-election as he will be retiring from the civil service.

The election for the post will be between secretary-general Siva Subramaniam and deputy president Mohd Yusop Harmain Shah. The victor will be Cuepacs president for the next three years.

The deputy president's post will be a five-cornered fight involving Ariff Abu Bakar, Mohamed Salleh Lebai Mat, Mohamed Shah Haji Abu Bakar, Zainal Ismail and Mohamed Ibrahim Abdul Wahab.

Two deputies secretary-general Abdul Rahman Manan and Abdul Rahim Mahad will vie for the secretary-general's post.

Abdul Aziz said that apart from carrying out duties entrusted by affiliated unions, the new line of office-bearers should continue to maintain good ties with government agencies in particular the Public Services Department (PSD).

He said 30 motions would be tabled at the convention.

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