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DR MAHATHIR OPENS MIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PETALING JAYA, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and chairman of the governing Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today opened MIC's 52nd general assembly in Subang Jaya near here.

The one-day meeting was attended by 1,350 delegates.

Also present were leaders of BN component parties, including MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik and BN secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat.

The assembly was expected to deliberate on efforts towards national economic recovery and galvanising teamwork among the Indian community to join the government towards that end.

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