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MAHATHIR TO OPEN PPP GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the annual general meeting of the People's Progressive Party (PPP), a component party of the Barisan Nasional (BN) at Pusat Islam on Saturday.

PPP president Datuk M.Kayveas said there would be no election at the coming meeting which would serve as a briefing session for members on the latest development within the party.

"Some 3,500 members from throughout the country are expected to attend the meeting," he said at a news conference here today.

Kayveas also said PPP was interested in contesting in Perak, Selangor and Federal Territory in the next general election.

In this respect, the party would submit a request to Dr Mahathir as BN chairman to allocate it five parliamentary and 12 state seats, he said.

PPP to-date has 220,000 members. -- BERNAMA

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