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SPORTS TO TAKE CENTRESTAGE AT POLITICAL PARTY'S AGM

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- The People's Progressive Party, a component of the Barisan Nasional, will bring in a touch of sports at its annual general meeting to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

PPP president Datuk M.Kayveas said the party would promote the upcoming Commonwealth Games at the meeting, complete with the Wira mascot and the games songs.

He said the party's supreme council members would be wearing the Commonwealth Games ties, something which he described as unusual for a political party to do at its meeting.

"We've requested the PM to also wear the Sukom (Commonwealth Games ) tie," he told Bernama.

Kayveas said the party was helping the games organisers to promote the sports meet by driving home the point that "this games is a national project".

The 3,000-odd delegates to the meeting are expected to wear the games badge as a symbol of support for the Commonwealth Games, which would be held in September.

"They will be bringing home the message to their hometowns and kampungs and hopefully this would generate the enthusiasm for the games," said Kayveas.

He said the meeting was expected to pass a resolution in support of the Prime Minister and the government to continue with efforts to overcome the current financial and economic woes.

A booklet detailing the present economic situation and other relevant matters of concern to Malaysians would be distributed at the meeting, he added.

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