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P.PINANG GOV'T DISTRIBUTES PERFORMANCE REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

PULAU PINANG, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- The Pulau Pinang government will provide a performance report card for distribution one day before or on the day for nomination on Saturday.

Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said the report would contain detailed information on what had been implemented by the Barisan Nasional (BN) government in the state and the list of action programmes to be carried out for the wellbeing of the people.

"The report card will be distributed together with the BN manifesto so that a clear picture and information could be conveyed to the target groups," he told reporters after officiating the Conference on Management of Safety, Health and Environment at Work Places for Sustainable Development in the 21st Century.

Koh said the BN would also strive to get support from those who had not made any commitment to any party in the campaign for the 10th general election on Nov 29.

"This group actually have an open mind but have not made any decision and they want to make an assessment before deciding on their choice," he said.

When asked on the list of Pulau Pinang BN candidates, Koh, who is also State BN chairman, said the list would be finalised either tonight or tomorrow before being submitted to national BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to make the announcement.

"Wait for the nomination day to know who will actually stand for election in the state," he said.

Earlier in his keynote address at the conference, Koh said apart from the need to seek good salary, higher productivity and the transfer of technology, workers also wanted a safe and healthy work environment.

In this context, he said that the setting up of working groups should be coordinated with the running of existing organisations and there was no necessity to create a special body to look after aspects on safety, health and work environment.

The two-day conference is being attended by 200 participants representing various sectors in the state.

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