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BN LEADERS MEET IN PUTRAJAYA TO DISCUSS MANIFESTO

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today met key BN leaders to discuss the coalition's manifesto.

The meeting, which was held at the Prime Minister's Department here, was also attended by Deputy Prime Minister and Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who is also the BN Manifesto Committee chairman.

Among the BN leaders who attended the meeting were MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu, PBDS president Datuk Leo Moggie and PPP president Datuk M.Kayveas.

Speaking to reporters outside the PM's Department, Kayveas said the meeting only discussed about the BN manifesto.

However, he could not say when the manifesto would be released.

Dr Mahathir told TV3 in a recorded interview aired yesterday that he did not know whether there would be any surprises in the BN manifesto.

He was quoted as saying that the BN manifesto would focus on ensuring that the country continued to be independent, developed and united.

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