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CHINESE CONFEDERATION GIVES SUPPORT TO BN GOVERNMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- The Confederation of Malaysian Chinese Associations has expressed undivided support to the Barisan Nasional (BN) government led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

The commitment was given during a meeting between the confederation and Parti Gerakan at the party's headquarters tonight.

At the meeting, Gerakan was led by its president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik while the confederation was led by Datuk Chong Chin Shoong.

"Although there are several weaknesses in the BN government, their choice is still the BN. They stated that they will give their cooperation and support to the BN under Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also BN chairman," Dr Lim said.

Dr Lim also disclosed the confederation's request to participate in the National Economic Consultative Council II (NECC II) and that Gerakan would relay this request to the government.

"With regard to the appeals (Malaysian Chinese Organisations' election appeals) which were misunderstood by several Malay leaders recently, the confederation wishes to stress that it is not its intention to get involved in politics, and that they only wish to see political stability," he said.

At the three-hour meeting, the confederation also handed over a memorandum on social, cultural, educational and land problems for consideration by the government.

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