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Contractors uniting to form national body

THE Malay Contractors Association Malaysia will combine forces with the Indian Contractors Association Malaysia and the Master Builders Association, which is predominantly Chinese, to form a National Contractors Council.

"We hope to sign a memorandum of understanding by the end of July," its president Roslan Awang Chik said yesterday.

He said apart from these three organisations, related trade organisations might be invited to sit on the council.

The council would enable the organisations to present their concerns to the Government in a unified voice, he said.

He was speaking at a Press conference to announce the MCAM's declaration of support for the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The 7,000-strong MCAM, of which a small number were present at the event yesterday, appreciated the fact that its members had enjoyed good times and survived the recession due to the leadership of Dr Mahathir and the Barisan Nasional Government.

"Even now, MCAM's investment arm, Konsortium Kontraktor Melayu Sdn Bhd, has recently been given more than RM550 million worth of government contracts," he said.

Roslan said KKM Sdn Bhd was also negotiating a contract for 47 schools nationwide, worth RM280 million.

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