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KIMMA APPLIES TO JOIN THE BN

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- The Kongres Indian Muslim Malaysia (KIMMA), a political party whose re-registration was approved on Aug 16, has applied to join the Barisan Nasional (BN).

Its president, Sikandar Batcha Abdul Majeed said today that the application had been sent to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also the BN chairman.

"The Indian Muslims have never voted for the opposition," he said at a news conference after the party's supreme council meeting, here.

He was confident that the 110,000-strong party would be accepted into the BN, judging by the recent development where the party was recently invited to sit on the MAPEN 2 committee.

Sikandar said there are some 550,000 Indian Muslims in the country and hopefully more of them would join the party.

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