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LDP PLEDGES UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO DR MAHATHIR

KOTA KINABALU, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- The Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), a Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) component party, today pledged its unwavering support and loyalty to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the leader of the country.

To show this support, the party tabled only one resolution at its 10th Congress, here, that is to fully support Dr Mahathir to lead the BN and Malaysia into the new millennium.

LDP president Datuk Chong Kah Kiat said the party chose to table only one resolution because what was important for the country now was for Dr Mahathir to continue to lead the nation.

"I have no doubt that the resolution will be unanimously passed by the delegates, after which it will be forwarded to the prime minister," he told reporters here after opening the congress in which he also tabled the resolution.

In his speech, Chong said it was very important for all members to ensure that BN was returned to power by the biggest majority possible in the next general election as only BN could provide the stability enjoyed for the past 42 years of independence, he said.

Solid support by all Malaysians for BN would show the whole world that Malaysians do not condone, and indeed condemn, street demonstrations and mob-behaviour created by certain groups in Kuala Lumpur, he said.

"All peace-loving Malaysians are proud to have Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as our prime minister," he added.

Chong also called on party leaders to continue the "unfinished agenda" of building the party's second echelon leadership to bring it to greater heights in the new millennium.

"For all our young party leaders who value personal integrity and who honestly believe they can contribute to society, they will have a bright future in the party," he said.

Formed in August 1989 as the state's first Chinese-based multiracial party, LDP now has about 50,000 members in 22 divisions in the state.

Today's congress, which did not involve any contest for party posts, was attended by 1,000 delegates including those from the Youth and Wanita wings.

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