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PM CHAIRS BN PRE-COUNCIL MEETING

PUTRAJAYA, Dec 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the Barisan Nasional (BN) pre-council meeting prior to the new parliamentary session which commences on Monday.

The meeting at the Prime Minister's Department was attended by BN Members of Parliament and senators.

Also present were BN component party leaders.

Parliament is scheduled to sit for four days.

Members of Parliament are scheduled to be sworn in on Monday.

In the Nov 29 general election, the BN won 148 of the 193 parliamentary seats it contested.

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