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RELIGIOUS CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR BN

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Consultative Council of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism (MCCBCHS) today pledged its support for the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the 10th general election on Nov 29.

Honorary general secretary of the council, R. Thiagaraja said MCCBCHS had unanimously resolved to support the BN in the coming election after careful consideration of the recent political developments in Malaysia.

"We strongly believe that any government capable to govern Malaysia must be liberal, accommodative and accept the reality of co-existence of the multi-racial and multi-religious community.

"They should not attempt to impose a one-religion law on the other races. This is a dangerous attempt which will break the unity of our people," he said in a signed statement, here.

Thiagaraja said Malaysia enjoyed its prosperity and economic development and peaceful co-existence of various religious groups because the BN government adopted a liberal policy among various races.

"Freedom of speech and religion enjoyed by all Malaysians must continue to the next millenium for the future of our generation.

"The BN government led by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is the only coalition of parties that can provide us that hope," he said.

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