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DR MAHATHIR TO CHAIR BN PRE-COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, July 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will chair the BN MPs and Senators pre-council meeting on Monday at Parliament House.

The meeting will begin at 8.30am before the Dewan Rakyat session starts at 10am.

Meanwhile Parliament House Public Relations Officer Ahmad Asri Zakaria said today the second meeting of the second session of the 10th Parliament would be held over eight days until July 20 while the Dewan Negara would meet on six days between July 24 and Aug 1.

He said six Bills would be tabled for second reading in the Dewan Rakyat -- Public Service Tribunal (Dissolution) Bill 2000, Optic Discs Bill 2000, Statutory Bodies (Discipline and Surcharge) Bill 2000, Employment (Amendment) Bill 2000, Destruction of Disease-Bearing Insects Bill 2000 and Sales of Drugs (Amendment) Bill 2000.

Ahmad Asri said 673 questions had been submitted for oral answers and 128 for written replies.

He also said 14 adjournment speeches had been received.

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