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MAHATHIR OPENS PPP GENERAL ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened the 47th general assembly of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) at the Putra World Trade Centre, here, today.

In his message in its souvenir programme, Dr Mahathir said he regards the PPP as a Barisan Nasional (BN) component party which is unique, comprising members of various races and religions and contributing towards the development of society and the nation.

At the party election, eight candidates are contesting the three posts of vice president and 36 contesting for 25 seats in the Supreme Council.

Some 4,000 delegates will cast their votes at the party election.

Datuk M.Kayveas was returned unopposed as president.

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