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BN MAY DISCUSS PBSS'APPLICATION IN JANUARY, SAYS CHONG

KOTA KINABALU, Dec 30 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Datuk Chong Kah Kiat said today leaders of the Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties are expected to meet next month to discuss Parti Bersatu Sabah's (PBS) application to rejoin the coalition.

Chong, who is state BN chairman, said the BN meeting could not be called this month due to the busy schedule of the Aidilfitri and Christmas celebrations.

"I think open house continue (to be held) and even in Kuala Lumpur or Sabah we celebrate Hari Raya for one month...so I think the BN will meet after this month, possibly in January," he told reporters after flagging off the annual Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) charity run at Padang Merdeka, here.

On Nov 15, PBS president Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan handed over the application to rejoin the BN to Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya.

The PBS left the colition 11 years ago on the eve of the 1990 general election to team up with Semangat 46.

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