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BN TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS NATIONAL ISSUES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama) -- Leaders of Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties will meet soon to discuss issues facing the nation, including the recent clashes in Kampung Medan and other areas off Jalan Klang Lama, BN secretary-general Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat said today.

He said several national issues were raised at today's BN supreme council meeting but as there wasn't enough time, the leaders felt that another special session to discuss the issues was needed.

"The members were of the view that they should deliberate on things more deeply, so we have agreed to have another special meeting," he told reporters after the meeting which was chaired by Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, here.

Earlier, Dr Mahathir met Sabah BN component party leaders separately over the Sabah chief minister rotation system.

To a question, Mohamed said several leaders expressed their views regarding the clashes.

"But they feel that they should be given more time to discuss this more seriously and in a very positive manner," he added.

The clashes, which occurred following a neighbourhood misunderstanding, had resulted in the deaths of six people and injuries to scores of residents.

Firm action by the authorities had brought the situation in the affected areas under control.

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