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BN's July 7 meeting to discuss functioning as single front

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Barisan Nasional will be holding a national-level convention to brief its members of the coalition's roles and functions in the present scenario.

BN secretary-general Tan Sri Mohamed Rahmat announced today that the convention, on July 7, will indicate how the coalition could perform better as a single front.

"We expect more than 3,000 Barisan Nasional Members of Parliament, State Assemblymen, district and component party representatives to attend the one-day convention," Mohamed told a press conference after chairing the BN state secretaries meeting this afternoon.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also BN chairman, is expected to officiate and deliver the keynote address.

"We expect a strong message from the chairman, particularly pertaining to the need for Barisan Nasional component parties to work together to serve the people effectively," he added.

Among others, the convention is expected to formulate better working mechanisms among coalition members who at present are only seen to be together during elections.

During the convention, a book entitled Justice For All, will also be launched to provide a better understanding on the existence of Barisan Nasional and its aims and aspirations.

"For your information, 'Justice For All' is and has been BN's motto for a long time ... that is why we have the weighing scale as our symbol," Mohamed said referring to an opposition party which also has a similar motto.

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