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Dr Mahathir to open PPP AGM assembly at PWTC

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The streamlining of branches and the party's role in nation building are among the issues to be discussed at the People's Progressive Party's 48th annual general assembly on Dec 28 and 29.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the assembly, themed "Keraname Malaysia" at the Putra World Trade Centre.

Party president Datuk M. Kayveas said the assembly would discuss the Islamic state issue, education policies, the presence of militant groups in the country and party membership.

"The issue of racial segregation in schools is also expected to be raised," he said.

There are now more than 350,000 members in PPP and about 3,700 party branches and 110 divisions.

Some 50 members from the recently formed Puteri PPP will also be present at the AGM. Delegates are expected to focus on PPP's role in the next general election and whether it would be given seats in recognition for its contributions and support to the BN.

Kayveas is expected to request from Dr Mahathir four parliamentary and eight State seats for PPP in the next general election.

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