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It's all systems go as PWTC prepares for BN convention

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - It's all systems go as the Putra World Trade Centre prepares to greet delegates of the Barisan Nasional Convention on Saturday.

The one-day convention is themed "BN The Country's Pillar of Strength". Some 3,000 members and leaders of 13 component parties, including MPs, senators and state assemblymen, are expected to attend.

BN executive secretary Datuk Yaakob Mohammad said today preparations had begun some three months ago, with the finishing touches being put in place to ensure smooth proceedings.

A visit to PWTC today saw the area awash in a sea of blue - with flags and banners draping every space. There is also a mini exhibition area outside Dewan Merdeka.

Elsewhere, the organising committee members were seen busy preparing bags to be given to the delegates.

The bags contain, among others, copies of the English translation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's opening speech at the 55th Umno General Assembly.

Some 4,000 flags with the BN logo have also been placed at Dewan Merdeka which will be used by the delegates to greet Dr Mahathir.

The BN consists of Umno, MCA, MIC, Gerakan, People's Progressive Party, Sarawak United People's Party, Sarawak National Party, Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu, Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak, Liberal Democratic Party, Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah, United Pasok Momogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation and Sabah Progressive Party.

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