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PBS APPLICATION FOR BN SUPREME COUNCIL- UMNO SEC-GEN

MERSING, Johor, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is expected to table the Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) application to rejoin the Barisan Nasional at the BN Supreme Council meeting, Umno Secretary-General Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob said today.

Khalil, who is Information Minister, said based on established procedure, Dr Mahathir, as BN Charman, would seek the views and opinions of all BN component parties before a decision was made on the application.

"I do not know, of course, what will be the decision of the component parties," he told reporters after a meeting with Umno leaders at the Seri Malaysia Hotel Mersing.

Khalil said he had met the Prime Minister earlier today but did not discuss the PBS application.

On his closed door meeting with the Umno leaders, Khalil said he briefed them on the government's policies.

Among the issues he explained were the actions and policies of the Barisan Nasional Government which were previously criticised by the opposition and others but were now considered apt and correct even by other countries, he said.

He expressed confidence that the explanation given would correct any misconception the leaders might have had in view of the propaganda dished out by the opposition.

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