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Amendment to form caucus to be tabled at PBB conference

KUCHING, Sat. - An amendment to Parti Pesaka Bumiputra Bersatu's constitution to form a parliamentary caucus within the party will be tabled at its triennial delegates conference from July 5 to 9.

PBB senior vice-president Datuk Seri Adenan Satem said today that the formation of the caucus was to enable the elected State representatives to play a more effective role in organising and running the party.

The decision to include the amendment in the coming TDC was decided at the party's supreme council meeting held at the party headquarters here this afternoon.

The meeting was chaired by party president Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud.

Besides the amendment, Adenan said the supreme council members also agreed to increase the number of delegates to the coming TDC.

"Divisions which are headed by State assembly representatives can now send 15 delegates instead of 10," said Adenan, adding that more than 1,000 delegates were expected to attend the TDC.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open the conference which will be held at the Santubong Kuching Resort in Damai on July 8.

Adenan also announced that the supreme council has appointed State Legislative Assembly Speaker and supreme council member Datuk Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar as the TDC permanent chairman.

Mohamad Asfia will be assisted by senior vice-president Datuk Celestine Ujang and former State Assembly Speaker Datuk Robert Jacob Ribu.

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