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KAYVEAS TO SPELL OUT WAYS TO CREATE BANGSA MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 2 (Bernama) -- People's Progressive Party (PPP) president Datuk M. Kayveas will touch on how Malaysia can create a "Malaysian Race" in his speech at the party's annual general meeting on Sunday.

He said the PPP's formula of creating a Malaysian race would be based on the speeches of Umno founder Datuk Onn Jaafar and PPP founders D.R.Seenivasagam and his brother S.P.Seenivasagam.

"We keep talking about Bangsa Malaysia but nobody is coming up with ideas on how we could create one," Kayveas told reporters before the party's supreme council meeting at the PPP headquarters today.

He said the annual meeting would also discuss the party's request for seats from the Barisan Nasional (BN) for the next general election.

PPP, which currently does not have any seat, wants 12 parliamentary and 21 state assembly seats.

Kayveas said this year's annual meeting would be the biggest ever organised by the party since its inception 1953, with over 3,155 delegates and observers attending.

It will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is BN chairman.

Nineteen resolutions would be tabled, touching on foreign workers, globalisation, usage of English in the teaching of Maths and Science, and allocation of seats in the general election.

Kayveas also said that the PPP condemned the treatment dished out to Malaysians at airports in the United States.

"They should know the difference between countries like Malaysia and the others. For them to generalise is very unfair," he added.

Washington advocates freedom of speech and expression but does not practise what it preaches, he said.

"They are now curtailing the movement of others and we feel that the U.S. must realise what it is doing is against what it preaches," he said.

Kayveas said the United States was setting a bad precedent to other nations by disregarding international norms and regulations.

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