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PM EXPECTED TO OFFICIATE AT SUPP'S TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

BINTANGOR, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to open the forthcoming Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) Triennial Delegates Conference on Dec 20.

Its secretary-general Datuk Sim Kheng Hui said today preparations were now in full swing for the three-day conference to be held at the party's headquarters in Kuching.

He said the Women's and Youth Wings' conferences would be held a day earlier on Dec 19.

"Initially we wanted to hold it on Nov 30 but since we want our Prime Minister to open it, we have to fix a new date to suit his schedule," he told Bernama here.

He said all 33 branches statewide had been told to hold their own general meeting-cum-elections on or before Nov 25 and most had complied.

Sim, who is also Sarawak's Assistant Minister of Industrial Development, was here to witness the Meradong branch election this morning.

Also present were Bandar Kuching state assemblywoman Lily Yong, Bukit Assek state assemblyman Daniel Ngieng and a Political Secretary to the Chief Minister, Jerome Runggol.

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