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SOME 10,000 TO ATTEND PPP GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON SUNDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Some 10,000 people are expected to attend the 50th general assembly of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here on Sunday.

PPP President Datuk M. Kayveas said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, would open the general assembly and deliver a keynote address.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and other BN component party leaders would also be present, he told Bernama after recording his Deepavali message at the Bernama-TV studio here.

Kayveas said several motions covering social ills, education, gangsterism in schools, issues affecting women and families, foreign workers and holders of red identity cards would be discussed at the meeting.

"PPP will also amend its constitution, requiring all party members to be registered voters," he said.

Kayveas, who is also a Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said the proposed amendment was to ensure that all new party members were registered voters.

The PPP has some 400,000 members and 90 per cent of them are registered voters, he said.

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