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Tuan Haji Yahaya bin Sheikh Ahmad, chairman of the Kampong Bahru branch of UMNO here, has asked Malay organisations and individuals to attend the congress on May 4 at the Sultan Sulaiman Club.

He is rebelling against the UMNO general assembly for accepting the Reid report last month as a basis for the constitution.

He said that many Malays were opposed to UMNO's decision because they had not been given enough time to study the report.

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Party Ra'ayat, though also dominated by Malays, has been steadfast in its stand not to be associated with a communal organisation.

Its president, Inche Ahmad Boestamam, however, is worried that acceptance of the report before it has been fully discussed by the Malays will result in loopholes in the constitution detrimental to the Malay interest.

A spokesman said today if any member takes part in the congress he will do so in his personal capacity.