

**SUPP Presidential Hopeful Peter Chin Woos Rajang Basin Delegates
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SIBU, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) presidential hopeful Datuk Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui today met branch delegates from the Rajang Basin, the home turf of another aspirant, Datuk Seri Wong Soon Koh.

Some 100 delegates comprising chairmen, secretaries and committee members from the Belaga, Bintangor, Kanowit, Tatau, Song, Sarikei and Pakan branches met Chin over lunch at a hotel here.

Approached by reporters, Chin, who is also the Federal Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water, said he was meeting the delegates to explain to them his transformation plan for the party.

"I want them to know what I am representing as a candidate for the party presidency. I want to get their support for my bid," he said.

Chin, however, declined to answer further questions on his presidential bid or when he would meet Soon Koh for a possible compromise before the party's triennial delegates conference in Kuching next month.

Chin was also tight-lipped when asked if he was confident of winning as currently 33 of the 43 branches in the state had reportedly "persuaded" him to vie for the top post.

"There's no need for me to comment on that. I just want to meet my delegates, let them make the decision," he said.

SUPP treasurer-general Datuk David Teng, who was present at the meeting, said the delegates were "friendly" to Chin.

"A few individuals from the Sibu branch came on their own accord," he said.

Song branch chairman Michael Nyantau said Chin would be their choice for party president.

He claimed the present party leadership did not do much for them in the Sibu branch and that it was time they exercised their right to vote for a more caring and fair leader.

Others present were former Dudong assemblyman Datuk Dr Soon Choon Teck, ex-Meradong assemblyman Datuk Ting Chek Sii, newly-elected Piasau branch chairman Datuk Sebastian Ting and Sarikei member of parliament Ding Kuong Hing.

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