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RESOLUTIONS FOR MASS ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.
—The United Malays National Organization is being asked by its Singapore branch to decide that the nationality of the people in this country should be "Melayu."

A resolution tabled by the branch for the forthcoming UMNO general assembly said that the Melayu nationality should be conferred only on those who regarded Malaya as their permanent home and had undivided loyalty to it.

The Kinta branch of the UMNO will move for the "immediate implementation" of the last general assembly resolution demanding a fully-elected Federal legislature.

The Pasir Puteh branch



wants a Ministry of Religious Affairs to be created in the Federation.

Other resolutions to be moved at the two-day session will include the following demands from branches:

Malacca: The laws of the Federation be translated into Malay in Rumi script.

Ulu Selangor: Former residents of Jenderam should be permitted to return to their kampongs.

Batang Padang: Government should take immediate steps to end unemployment in the country.

Ulu Kelantan: Radio Malaya should preface and end its programmes with the "merdeka" slogan.

Tumpat: The business registration ordinance should be reviewed.

Batu Pahat: Division One and Two officers not holding administrative posts should be permitted to enter politics.

Kota Tinggi: Malays should be given priority in the road transport industry.

Kedah Tengah: July 27 should be declared an annual public holiday.

The women's section in two resolutions wants the tightening up of divorce laws for Muslims and automatic registration of wives of UMNO men as members of the party.



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