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## **SM Faisal Appointed 1MNYCC Chairman**

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk SM Faisal SM Nasimuddin has been appointed chairman of 1Malaysia National Youth Chamber of Commerce (1MNYCC) and Agil Faisal Ahmad Fadzil as deputy chairman, said Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

SM Faisal is also executive chairman of Naza Group of Companies and Agil Faisal chairman of Selangor Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia.

Mukhriz said the proposal to set up 1MNYCC came from Minister of International Trade and Industry, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed.

"It is based on 1Malaysia concept and comprises the various races in Malaysia, especially entrepreneurs below 40 years old," he told a media briefing after chairing the Pro Tem Committee meeting of 1MNYCC here Monday.

He said the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia would act as the driving force for 1MNYCC and the ministry would act as facilitator to decide on the scope, direction and objectives.

"The 1MNYCC aims to nurture unity among young entrepreneurs from various races through smart partnerships. It also aims to make them the pillar in the economic development of the country," he said.

Mukhriz said the holistic approach to develop a community of young entrepreneurs under 1Malaysia concept would help achieve national unity.

He said the meeting agreed to arrange networking sessions among its members to enable them to share their experiences, organise training programmes in the states and organise conventions annually.

The first meeting to set up 1MNYCC was held on Aug 30, 2010.

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