

Dr M to flag off Larian Perdana

KUALALUMPUR, Tues.
Prime Minister Datuk Seri
Dr Mahathir Mohamad will
flag off the participants of
the **Larian Perdana Kam-
pungku** at the Dataran Mer-
deka on Sept 15.

Information Minister Da-
tuk Mohamed Rahmat said
today about 20,000 people
were expected to take part
in the event to promote a
healthier and strong Malay-
sian society.

He said Dr Mahathir and
Cabinet Ministers would
then join the public in a
mass exercise programme
at the square.

"This is part of the effort
to produce a healthy society
which will contribute to-
wards our objective of be-
coming a developed nation
by the year 2020," he told
reporters after receiving
contributions from spon-
sors of the run at the Minis-
try.

The event is jointly organ-
ised by the Ministry, RTM
and the Selangor and Feder-
al Territory Executive Club.
To date "it has received
\$180,000 in cash and kind
from sponsors and 3,000 peo-
ple have confirmed their en-
tries.

Closing date is Sept 9.

Today's donations were
from Syarikat Telekom Ma-
layasia (\$20,000/600 VIPs
number tags), Keciah Mar-
ble (\$20,000), Nestle Sdn Ber-
had (\$10,000), Turnaround
Manager Inc (\$5,000), Om-
ron Sdn Berhad (\$1,000) and
MAS (air tickets).