

Strive to improve quality of products, urges PM

KOTA KINABALU, Sat. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has urged farmers, livestock breeders and fishermen to keep abreast with developments and new approaches to improve the quality of their products.

In his message in the Farmers, Livestock Breeders and Fishermen Day celebration's souvenir programme, he said those involved in the three sectors must be industrious to be successful.

He said this day should be celebrated not only to rejoice their success but should also evaluate their achievements with a view to improving themselves.

The national-level celebrations will be held at the Likas Sports Complex, here, tomorrow which will be opened by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

This will be the first time Sabah is hosting this national-level celebrations.

The highlight will be the presentation of the national 'Peladang Jaya' award to this year's winners and other awards by Anwar.

In conjunction with the celebrations, Sabah Agriculture and Fisheries Minister Datuk Lajim Okin today said his ministry would be conducting a three-day convention on poultry and fishery.

Some 300 participants from throughout the country are expected to take part in the convention beginning Monday.

The programmes will centre on eco-tourism, plantation, poultry, fishery, food technology and the industrial sectors.

Two local fruits "terap" and "bambangan" will also be exhibited. They are not known much elsewhere in the country.