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MORE THAN 50,000 FOR UMNO RALLY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 25 (Bernama) -- More than 50,000 Umno members will attend a mammoth gathering at Merdeka Square here on the night of May 10 to commemorate the party's 50th anniversary.

Umno's Central Tahlil and 50th Anniversary Premier Gathering Committee Chairman Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib said today 65 delegates from each of the party's divisions would be represented at the rally.

Umno President and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy President and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and other party leaders would be present.

Muhammad said Selangor and Kuala Lumpur would be better represented at the gathering.

Keretapi Tanah Melayu and Malaysia Airlines will offer concession fares to those attending the rally, he told reporters here.

Muhammad said the rally would begin with the arrival of the Umno torch followed by the hoisting of Umno flag and a rendition by the party choir.

Dr Mahathir will then deliver an address on the party's future struggles.

About 10,000 people will attend a tahlil and Yassin recital at the National Mosque at about 3pm the same day. -- Bernama

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