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SUKOM SPORTS COMPLEXES ON SCHEDULE

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- Work to build sports complexes for the Commonwealth Games 1998 is on schedule, said Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Haji Muhyiddin Yassin today.

He said some of the indoor and outdoor stadiums were expected to be completed either on schedule or earlier.

The stadiums included those for hockey and swimming as well as the main stadium, he said after visiting the Jalil sports complex here.

He said the shooting range in Langkawi was also expected to be completed on schedule while tenders for the squash complex would be called for next month with the complex expected to be ready in March next year.

The ministry also had plans to erect a giant structure of a keris, the Malay dagger, at the entrance to the main stadium.

Muhyiddin said he would discuss the matter with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said he would continue to monitor the work progress although it was proceeding on schedule.

The ministry would also coordinate the technical aspects and human resources involving the two main contractors, United Engineers Malaysia (UEM) and Sukan Komanwel 1998 (Sukom), he said.

He said transport facilities and traffic problems would also be given attention.

Muhyiddin also said the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism would also be invited together with Sukom and the Armed Forces in planning presentation for the opening ceremony of the Games. -- BERNAMA

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