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ANWAR CHAIRS SUKOM COUNCIL MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, July 8 (Bernama) -- Acting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will be updated on the latest development in the preparations for the 1998 Commonwealth Games when he chairs the Malaysian Commonwealth Games Council meeting here this morning.

In the absence of the council chairman, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed who is on leave, Anwar is expected to be briefed on the various projects and implementation stage of the Games proper.

Besides the normal update by the 12 sub-committees from the main Games Management Committee, the council is also expected to discuss and finalise the new structure of the working committee.

The meeting, the first for this year and held at the Ministry of Youth and Sports office at the Damansara Town Centre, is also expected to touch on the Games' promotional campaign which came under heavy fire recently.

Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will spearhead the briefing assisted by Jen (Rtd) Tan Sri Hashim Mohamed Ali, executive chairman of SUKOM Ninety Eight Berhad, the games organiser.

Among the Cabinet ministers in the council are Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik and Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The high-level council also consists of Chief of Defence Forces Jen Tan Sri Ismail Omar, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Noor and Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) president Tan Sri Hamzah Abu Samah. --  
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