

30 APR 1997

Museum

CABINET OKAYS ORANG ASLI ART MUSEUM

KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- An Orang Asli art museum will be established next to the National Museum here, Culture, Art and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik said today.

Its concept is that of a living museum and RM4.7 million would be spent to set it up.

"The cabinet at its weekly meeting today agreed that the museum be set up next to the National Museum," he told reporters here.

Sabbaruddin said several Orang Asli would be making carvings and handicraft in the museum for sale to visitors. It would also sell handicraft made by Orang Asli elsewhere.

He also announced that a logo designed by Muhamad Azid Abdul Latiff, 21, from Kampung Pasir Baru, Kuala Lumpur had been chosen by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today as the 1997 National Day logo.

Sabbaruddin, who is national day celebrations committee chairman, said the heart-shaped logo was among 11 entries shortlisted.

Muhamad Azid won RM5,000 for his effort while the 10 others will receive consolation prizes of RM700 each.

He said the winning logo had correctly portrayed this year's national day theme of "Virtuous Behaviour Towards A Successful Society".

Sabbaruddin said 1,911 entries were received for this year's logo design competition including 215 from secondary and 54 primary school students.

Five best designs from the secondary school contestants will receive RM400 each while the best five from primary school students will receive RM200 each.

The best 200 entries will be on display here from Aug 23 to Sept 1. --
BERNAMA

AFY ZUL RN