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NATIONWIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

IPOH, June 1 (Bernama) -- Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh today announced a Nationwide Clean-up Day in conjunction with this year's 40th National Day celebrations.

The campaign will be launched on Aug 7 and 8 for states with weekend holidays on Friday and Aug 9 and 10 in other states.

In conjunction with the event, he said all the 114 local authorities in the country had been directed to launch a cleaning campaign.

The campaign would not ensure all commercial and residential buildings were clean but also to inculcate spirit of gotong-royong and civic-mindedness among the people, he told reporters after presenting land titles to 200 residents of Taman Desa Pakatan here today.

Ting urged government departments, the private sector, voluntary organisations and the public to help make the campaign a success.

All local authorities including Kuala Lumpur City Hall would act as the coordinator of the gotong-royong programmes to include among others landscaping, he said.

He hoped local authorities could organise and allocate funds for such campaign from time to time in line with the desire of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who wanted to see cleanliness to be part of the way of life of Malaysians. -- BERNAMA

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