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Parents urged to participate in Youth Day events

PENANG, Mon. - Parents are urged to participate in this year's Youth Day Celebration to know more about problems facing youths, State Youth and Sports committee chairman Koay Kar Huah said today.

Koay said: "Parents should grab this opportunity to participate in the event as they could learn more about parenting skills, including some psychological methods to deal with children who refuse to listen to them."

The State Youth Day celebration which will be held at Dewan Tunku in Komtar on May 18 is held in conjunction with the National Youth Day Celebration which will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Dr Mahathir Mohamad on May 15.

The State event will be launched by Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

Koay said today that the main attraction of the event would be a motivation session by Datuk Dr Mohd Fadzilah Kamsah who is the management director of Excel Training and Consultancy.

The closing date for registration of the State Youth Convention has been extended to May 10. The original closing date was May 2.

Koay said the committee had received 1,000 entries. They expect about 2,000 participants.

An award presentation for the best eight youth organisations will be given during the convention.

There is also an essay writing competition on "Social Ill Problems", demonstration by youth organisations, a quiz, and a sports carnival.

Koay said those aged between 16 and 40 years were considered youths.

Entry forms for the event are available at the State Youth Office at No. 57, Macalister Road, Penang.

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