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Bid to get into the Book of Records

NO HANG-UPS ... Stuntman Saharuddin Yusof practising yesterday atop Menara Kuala Lumpur for the abseiling of the world's fourth tallest communications tower.

Saharuddin will attempt to abseil down the 421-metre high tower to break the Asian record in conjunction with the Malaysia Book of Records Awards Night celebration on Dec 9.

The stunt will be telecast "live" during the celebration that will be attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He will use a 400-metre 'carmental static rope' made of nylon and patalon.

Saharuddin, formerly with the Cable Car Unit of the Armed Forces, hopes to obtain sponsorship of RM10,000 for the stunt as he is still short of 100 metres of rope.

The Fire and Rescue Department has contributed 300 metres of the rope.

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