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Mohamed-Carnival

BN CARNIVAL EXPECTED TO RAISE RM2 MILLION

KUALA LUMPUR, June 4 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) Carnival on June 14 at the Merdeka Square here is expected to raise RM2 million for the special national fund, BN secretary general Datuk Seri Mohamed Rahmat said today.

He said the money would be from contributions from BN component parties, BN Youth and corporate figures.

Contributions would also be received from schoolchildren in the Klang Valley, who had been making collections for the past month, Mohamed who is also Information Minister told reporters here.

He said 100 schools in the Federal Territory would hand over the collections to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the carnival.

Asked about the contributions from the private sector to the fund, which was set up on March 6, he said the commitment given was satisfactory.

He said the organiser would also set up 80 stalls at the Merdeka Square for the private sector to display goods made in Malaysia.

Some 15,000 members of the BN component parties are expected to take part in the one-day carnival to be opened by Dr Mahathir as BN chairman.

Among the attractions on the day will be a parachute jump by members of the Malaysian expedition team to the North Pole last April and an endurance drill by members of the police.

Early in the day, some 5,000 runners will take part in a run from the Merdeka Square to Padang Merbok, an event organised by the Federal Territory Amateur Athletic Association.

Fifteen recording artistes will also be on hand to provide two-hour of entertainment organised by Recording Industry Malaysia (RIM).

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