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BOSNIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS TO ATTEND NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

IPOH, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Sixteen parliamentarians and community leaders from Bosnia-Herzegovina will attend the 41st National Day celebration in Pulau Pinang tomorrow.

National Unity Department's National Integration Division Director Hanaffi Ahmad said the group would attend the national flag-raising ceremony in Padang Kota Lama, Pulau Pinang tonight.

The group of 20 Bosnian parliamentarians and community leaders were in the country since Aug 20 at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who visited the Balkan country last year, Hanaffi told reporters, here.

He said the group had attended a lecture conducted by the International Strategic Studies Institute (Issi) as well as a workshop on inculcating understanding and conflict resolution jointly organised by the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) and the National Unity and Social Development Ministry in Kuala Lumpur.

He said the group, led by Jacob Finci, would attend a dinner at the residence of Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib on Tuesday and witness several programmes carried out by the department including the Unity Kindergarten class in Buntong on Wednesday.

Hanaffi said they were also scheduled to visit several places in Melaka and Kuala Lumpur apart from attending briefings by the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department, Petronas and Election Commission before leaving on Sept 8.

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