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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN NATIONAL UNITY DAY ON OCT 14

SHAH ALAM, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the National Unity Day at the Dewan Jubli Perak here on Oct 14.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar are expected to attend this year's celebrations themed "We Unite, Economy Will Prosper."

State Unity and Social Development Committee chairman Ch'ng Toh Eng said about 2,500 people representing the public and private sectors, political parties, non-governmental organisations, chambers of commerce and industry and rukun tetangga sectors are expected to attend the launch.

A pledge of support for Dr Mahathir's leadership and his untiring efforts to tide over the economic problems is among the programmes lined up for the celebrations, said Ch'ng, who is also chairman of the organising committee.

He said this year's theme stressed on the importance for Malaysians to unite and possess a high spirit of patriotism and commitment to help the government weather the economic woes faced by the country.

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