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600 VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THE GYMNASTIC EVENTS A ROARING SUCCESS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- An army of 600 trained volunteers deployed at the Putra Stadium during the Commonwealth Games gymnastic competitions will help make the event a roaring success.

"The 600 volunteers including the administrator and information support staff will be at the Putra Stadium to help the people," Putra Stadium Sports Manager Liew Yeau Kwang told Bernama today.

He said the event administrator was able to test the volunteers and the electronic equipment at the stadium during the Pre-Commonwealth Games held a month ago.

The newly-built 16,000 capacity stadium was officially opened last month by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad together with other stadiums in the National Sport Complex at Bukit Jalil.

"We expect the number of people attending the gymnastic competition to be high as the athletes competing in the events will be of worldclass calibre," said a confident Liew.

Fifteen countries led by top gymnastic countries in the Commonwealth like England, Australia and Canada would take part.

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