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FOUR MILLION SIGNATURES FOR "MALAYSIA BOLEH" CAMPAIGN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 8 (Bernama) -- Although the 16th Commonwealth Games is still about three months away, Malaysia already have more than four million reasons to succeed at the Games.

For that is the number of people who have sent in their signatures and messages of motivation under a "Malaysia Boleh" campaign launched about nine months ago.

More than four million people have endorsed the campaign which was launched on Sept 11 last year and the number is expected to reach the five million target before the Games starts on Sept 11, Nestle Malaysia managing director Ajit Saran said in a statement today.

The effort will enter the Malaysian Book of Records.

Ajit said the good response to the campaign showed that Malaysians were committed to the Games and were proud of their athletes.

He said one of the most touching messages came from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who wrote: "Nothing is Impossible, Malaysia Definitely Can!".

Other dignitaries who gave their signatures included Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar, Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah, Commonwealth Games Federation president Prince Edward and the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Ajit said 20 Nestle vans were deployed to gather signatures throughout the country.

A ceremony for the symbolic handing over of the five million signatures will be held the night before the Games, he said.

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