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Games carnival in Bangsar Baru on Aug 15

THE 16th Commonwealth Games Bangsar Carnival will be held on Aug 15 at 6pm at Jalan Telawi 5 in Bangsar Baru, Kuala Lumpur.

Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said it will be the peak event of the Ministry's publicity and campaign carried out in the Klang Valley for the games.

He said the campaign started last July and will continue until the games ends on Sept 21.

Muhyiddin said the one-night carnival is jointly organised by the Ministry, Lembah Pantai Member of Parliament Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil's office, Bangsar Baru Business Council and the Bangsar Zone Residents' Associations.

He added that the ceremony will be officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

"The Bangsar Carnival is different from our other publicity and campaign efforts. It will be an entertaining yet informative affair."

Muhyiddin said the carnival was aimed at encouraging public participation in the coming games, in particular boosting the sales of tickets.

"We want the Commonwealth spirit to soar in the heart of every Malaysian. During that night we want the sporting spirit to fill the air."

Muhyiddin said the fair will also help promote Bangsar as a tourist destination before and after Sukom `98.

He added that the highlights of the carnival are information and merchandise kiosks for the games, an exhibition of cars used during the games as well as performances by Malaysia's own "seniman jalanan" (street artistes).

Muhyiddin said the public can also purchase tickets for the games from a kiosk set up during the carnival.

He added that companies or individuals who wanted to hand over their pledges for purchase of tickets, can go to the Ministry at 6th & 7th Floor, Block K, Pusat Bandar Damansara.

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