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Chua-Expo

HEALTH MINISTRY TO PROMOTE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AT EXPO

KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- The Health Ministry will promote the healthy lifestyle campaign at the Love Malaysia Consumer Fair, the biggest to be held here, in July.

Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng said today a blood donation drive would also be held at the 10-day exposition starting at the Mines exhibition centre in Sungai Besi, here, on July 10.

The exposition, organised by the Kuala Lumpur/Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is scheduled to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Chua told reporters after receiving a delegation from the chamber at his office, here, that the ministry supported the fair in line with the government's aspiration for the people to opt for local products.

He said the Buy Malaysian Goods campaign carried out by various parties had succeeded in improving the country's current account position with a trade surplus of RM8.8 billion recorded for the first three months this year compared with RM2 billion for the corresponding period last year.

The chamber's vice-president, Miew Jin Seng, said the fair, which will showcase made-in-Malaysia goods and local services, was expected to draw 600,000 local and foreign visitors.

He said 500 of the 700 booths for the fair had been booked.

Those interested in participating can contact the chamber's secretariat at telephone number 03-4532135.

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