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Journalists Day to be observed on May 12

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Association of Malay Journalists Malaysia said today it would commemorate Malaysian Journalists Day on Tuesday.

Association president Yazid Othman said in a statement that Information Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Rahmat would launch the event.

The Minister will also launch a book on journalism and its challenges published by the association with the co-operation of the Media Studies Department of Universiti Malaya.

Yazid said a forum on the world of journalism would also be held at the association's premises at 9am and the National Archives would add to the festivities by holding an exhibition on the history of journalism and the print and electronic media.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had agreed to officially declare May 12 next year as the Malaysian Journalists Day.

The association's premises is at 551 A & B, Jalan Bukit Petaling, 50460 Kuala Lumpur. The telephone number is 03-2449126, fax 03-2449187.

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