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Commonwealth-Volunteers

KL 98 GAMES VOLUNTEERS TO KNOW VENUES SOON

KUALA LUMPUR, May 2 (Bernama) -- All volunteers of the 16th Commonwealth Games will know by July the venues they will be assigned to during the Games from September 11-21.

Beginning next week Games organisers Sukom Ninety Eight Berhad will start issuing appointment letters to volunteers who have completed their training.

"We have completed the task of assigning duties to the volunteers at the various venues for the Commonwealth Games. They should know their assignments before the pre-Commonwealth Games begin in July," Sukom Human Resource Executive (Development and Training) Krishnan Kutty Nair said today.

He said the appointment letters would be accompanied by a Sukom request to employers to grant leave to the volunteers during the relevant periods.

He said 18,000 volunteers had already been trained and 2,000 more would be trained by the end of next month.

Krishnan said the volunteers would also be deployed during the pre-Games and this would serve as a good test for them.

On the volunteers' meeting with the Prime Minister tomorrow, he said 15,000 were expected to gather at The Mines Resort City here to hear Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's address.

Dr Mahathir will also launch the volunteers' sports uniform.

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