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MAHATHIR TO LAUNCH CONSUMERS DAY CELEBRATIONS ON NOV 6

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to launch the national-level celebrations of the World Consumers Day on Nov 6.

The Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry, in a statement today, said the event would be held at Pusat Islam.

This year's theme is "Spending Wisely for the Country" in line with the government's call for prudent spending and buying local products amidst the current economic downturn.

At the event, awards would be given for the best school consumer club, and the most active consumer affairs council at the district and state levels.

There will also be awards for the Consumerist of the Year, Outstanding Single Mother and Healthy Family.

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