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MELAKA TO HOST 41ST NATIONAL QURAN RECITERS ASSEMBLY

MELAKA, June 8 (Bernama) -- Melaka will host the 41st National Quran Reciters Assembly this year, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman said today.

He said that the six-day event, to be held at the Kubu Stadium, would be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 27.

Prizes would be presented to winners on the final day on Nov 1 by the Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Syed Ahmad Shahabudin, he told reporters after jointly chairing a meeting of the organising committee with Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin at Seri Negeri here.

The theme of the Quran Reciters Assembly is "Our Nation, Our Responsibility", adopted from the theme of this year's National Day celebrations.

Melaka first hosted the Quran Reciters Assembly in 1984. It is the first state to host the event for a second time.

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