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OCM to name final squad in July

THE final list of athletes for the Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games will more or less be confirmed on July 28, because that is when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will meet the Malaysian contingent in Bangi.

The Malaysian contingent will start their first phase of training a day earlier.

This will be the first time the Prime Minister will be meeting the Commonwealth Games athletes and Datuk Khalid Yunus, the Malaysian chef de mission, said, "I am sure those attending the training are those on the final list."

Khalid said this when he met the women's hockey team and the rhythmic gymnastics girls at Bukit Jalil.

The women's hockey, who have been set a top-eight target, will play a series of friendlies against Singapore and Zimbabwe.

Rhythmic gymnastics: Thye Chee Kiat, Carolyn Au Yong, Farah Zelina Kamal, Regina Tajudin, Sarina Sundarajah, Celestine Chan.

Women's hockey: Azini Ismail, Gan Lai Ling, Lim Siew Gek, Mary Along, Rosmimi Jamalani, Teo Poo Siap, Munaziah Mulim, Yuwana Rahman, Anita Teng, Nelfianty Rasyid, S. Seyamala, Normazura Mohamed, Nuriza Slaiman, Izatul Dian, Noor Wanis, Roslina Basir, Daring Nyokin, Che Kueylani, Che Inan Melati, Norliza Sahli.

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