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OFFICIAL OPENING OF COMPLEX TO COINCIDE WITH PRE-GAMES

PETALING JAYA, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- The Youth and Sports Ministry proposes the official opening of Bukit Jalil National Sports Complex be simultaneously held with the pre-games event from July 11 to 19.

Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today the complex would be officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We will submit the proposal at the next cabinet meeting," he said after visiting the games' cricket and rugby grounds, here.

The five venues located at the complex are the main stadium, national hockey stadium, indoor stadium, swimming complex and the national squash courts.

Muhyiddin said the opening ceremony would be held at the main stadium which is the location of the opening and closing ceremonies of the 16th Commonwealth Games.

"We will also be able to test facilities at the main stadium," Muhyiddin said.

He said the complex's opening would be jointly handled by the ministry and Sukom Ninety Eight Berhad.

All stadiums at the Bukit Jalil complex would be handed over to the ministry by April.

Earlier Muhyiddin expressed satisfaction over preparations at the Selangor State Development Corporation Sports Complex and the Petaling Jaya Municipal Council Stadium which would host the cricket and rugby events respectively. -- BERNAMA

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