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SANUSI LAUNCHES BOOK FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES SUPPORTERS

LANGKAWI, May 18 (Bernama) -- Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid today launched a guide book for Langkawi supporters of the Kuala Lumpur '98 Commonwealth Games.

Sanusi signed the book during a visit to the promotional stalls for the Commonwealth Games while also launching the tree planting campaign for Langkawi here.

The book also has advertising space for sponsorship by the public to make the world's second largest games after the Olympics a success.

The Kedah branch of Arasmas Utama Holding Sdn Bhd operations director, Encik Morad Jaafar said the organisers have set a target of between RM100,000 and RM200,000 to be collected from the owners of hotels and tour agencies in Langkawi.

The money is for the games fund, he told reporters at the function.

He said the names of contributors would be published in the book and they would also be given souvenirs including certificates of appreciation. They would also be given tax exemption for the contribution.

He said about 100,000 copies of the book would be published and given free to the Commonwealth countries, government agencies and libraries in the country.

He said the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was expected to present the book to all athletes representing Malaysia two weeks before the games.

About 6,000 sportsmen participating in the games will also receive the books as a souvenir.

He said stalls would also be set up to sell Commonwealth Games souvenirs to promote the games here.

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