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YOUTH RALLY WILL KICK OFF MULTI-PURPOSE CAMPAIGN

MELAKA, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- A Youth rally in Kuala Lumpur next month will kick off a multi-purpose campaign to help the government overcome the current economic slowdown, Youth and Sports Minister Tan Sri Haji Muhyiddin Yassin said.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be invited to address the rally to be attended by more than 2,000 youths and launch the campaign to increase productivity, buy locally made goods, instill thrift among the people and to provide information on the economic slowdown.

The campaign would be part of the "Comprehensive Youth Action Plan to Handle the Economic Problems", he said after breaking the fast with Youth leaders here yesterday.

He said the plan was being drawn up by a committee with members drawn from youth organisations, the universities, government agencies and non-governmental organisations.

In the campaign to be thrifty and buying locally made goods, youths had a big role to play in helping the government achieve its objectives as they formed a sizeable portion of the consumer population, he said.

Muhyiddin said to ensure efforts to increase food production were successful, youths could collaborate with state governments and government agencies in preparing sites and getting inputs such as seedlings and livestock.

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