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12,000 to attend MCA dinner

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Malaysian Chinese Association will celebrate its golden jubilee with a dinner at the Bukit Jalil stadium on Feb 25.

The gathering, one of the highlights in the three-day celebration for the jubilee on Feb 27, is expected to be attended by 12,000 members and guests.

MCA secretary-general Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be officiating the function which would also be attended by ministers, deputy ministers, Barisan Nasional component party leaders and non-governmental organisations.

The celebration on Feb 27 would be held at Wisma MCA in Jalan Ampang where awards of appreciation will be presented to central working committee members who had served from 1949 to 1963.

Ting said the MCA's annual Chinese New Year open house this year would be held on the first day of the New Year (Feb 16) at Wisma MCA. Dr Mahathir is expected to attend.

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