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Carnival time in Bangsar

ARE you ready to take on rock-climbing, rollerblading, soccer, Sports Ministry will dish out to you teens, next Saturday and Sunday in that happening place, Bangsar in Kuala Lumpur.

The fun, which is part of the run-up to National Day celebrations, starts on Aug 28 between 3pm and 6pm with rollerblading, skateboarding and rock-climbing in Jalan Telawi Dua. There will also be a sports bazaar, with stalls in the area selling sports items.

The next day, from 8am to noon, there will be street soccer at Lucky Garden organised by the resident associations in Zone Bangsar.

At 3pm you are invited to assemble in front of Kentucky Fried Chicken to participate in a hip-hop party with a difference. Yes, your fave groups like OAG, Butterfingers, Soulstreet, Too Phat and Poetic Ammo will entertain you with a "Love Malaysia" show in mind. Singer Ning Baizura will also be there! Prizes will be given away for games and quizzes.

The street party breaks up at 6.30pm and will continue at 8pm with a youth parade where 30 contingents of 30 each will march through the entire area in various creative outfits reflecting whatever they represent.

The parade, "Youth Marching into the Millennium," will comprise groups (that have confirmed their participation) like 4X4 Rainforest Challenge, Harley Davidson, Singh and Kaur, Sekolah Sri Cempaka, Silat Gayong, Skaters and Bladers, Tara Kuca and so.

Brass bands include Boys Brigade, Victoria Institution Cadet Corps, Ave Maria Convent and Confucion Private Secondary School, the Fire and Rescue Service Department and City Hall.

The evening's guest of honour will be Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who will take a stroll to watch the goings-on at two other stages there.

Yes, apart from the gig stage, there will be two others, one featuring nasyid groups like Raihan, Nowsehart, Adinad and the other, performing arts like bhangra, lion dance and zapin.

All are welcome.

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