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Dr M to be guest of honour at Workers' Day event

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be the guest of honour at this year's Workers' Day celebration to be held on May 22.

About 12,000 employees from the public and private sector, statutory bodies and employers are expected to attend the event, to be held at the Putra Stadium at the Bukit Jalil Sports Complex.

Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek said this year's event would be the biggest to be held so far to mark Workers' Day.

"As always, the objective of the celebration is to acknowledge workers' contributions and sacrifices towards the development of the economy," he said.

Lim said the event was also to strengthen relations and foster better co-operation between workers, employers and the Government especially in overcoming the country's economic problems.

He said this to reporters before chairing his ministry's post-Cabinet meeting at his office.

He said Dr Mahathir would deliver a special address to workers to mark the event.

He said the theme for this year's celebration would centre on the need for workers, employers and the Government to work together to overcome the country's economic problems.

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