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FIREWORKS DISPLAY DURING DR MAHATHIR'S VISIT

KANGAR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- A fireworks display will be held at the Stadium Utama here on Sept 20 when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attends a meet the people session during his two-day visit to Perlis.

State Culture, Arts and Tourism Committee chairman Arof Saad said the fireworks display would be held as soon as the Prime Minister finished his speech.

The fireworks display, initially planned for Sunday, was deferred to Sept 20 to coincide with the Prime Minister's visit.

Some 50,000 people are expected to attend the gathering during which students of the Institut Teknologi Mara, Arau, will also put up a pantomime show entitled "Eradicate Defamation Towards the New Millennium".

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to officiate the ground breaking ceremony for a public housing project in Kangar and to open the Bukit Ayer Resort on Sept 20.

On Sept 21, the Prime Minister is expected to open the Kangar teachers training college, hold a meeting with the state Barisan Nasional and UMNO leaders and to attend a tea reception with heads of department.

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