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KING AND QUEEN TO ATTEND TATTOO BY ARMED FORCES

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah are scheduled to attend the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) Tattoo on Oct 15 at the National Stadium, Bukit Jalil Sports Complex, here.

ATM Tattoo 1999 Main Committee chairman Mejar Jeneral Datuk Abdul Wahid Annuar said the royal couple would be accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and cabinet ministers.

He told a media conference here, the tattoo with the theme "Armed Forces in the New Millennium" would feature various performances conceptualising the integration between the ATM, government agencies and the community in defending national sovereignty and development. The performances would be held from Oct 15 to 17.

On Oct 15, the show will be held at the Bukit Jalil Stadium, on Oct 16 it will be held at the Sepang Formula One Circuit, while on Oct 17, it will be held as a support item before the opening of the Formula One race by the Prime Minister at the circuit.

Abdul Wahid, who is also Commander of the Army Training Headquarters, said the performance at the Formula One circuit would be limited to motorcycle acrobatics, band performance and free fall.

He said 148 officers and 2,750 other ranks from the ATM would be involved in the performances while 100 officers and 400 other ranks would be involved in the support group.

Personnel from the Royal Malaysia Police and Fire and Rescue Department would also participate in the show.

Entry to the performances is free of charge and members of the public are advised to obtain their entry tickets at any Sistem Transit Aliran Ringan (STAR) stations or ATM Tattoo secretariat at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium from Oct 10.

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