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MAMMOTH GATHERING OF ITM GRADUATES ON AUG 26

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Some 15,000 graduates of the Institut Teknologi Mara (ITM) are expected to attend a gathering at Stadium Malawati, Shah Alam, near here on Aug 26 in remembrance of efforts to uplift the image of the Malays.

Organising chairman Senator Datuk Ibrahim Ali said today the event would be attended by Prime Minister Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Cabinet members, Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers.

Other VIPs would also include two former deputy prime ministers Tun Ghafar Baba and Tan Sri Musa Hitam, Umno veteran Tan Sri Aishah Ghani, Umno Supreme Council members and corporate figures as well as successful intellectuals produced by ITM.

"The event is to remember the obstacles in efforts to uplift the image of the Malays in education and economy. Many of these Malay intellectuals and corporate figures came from ITM, he told reporters, here.

Ibrahim, who is also Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said that on the night of Aug 25 a speaker corner would be held to motivate ITM students to strive for greater success.

He said ITM had produced some 120,000 graduates.

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