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12,000 PEOPLE TO ATTEND WORKERS UNITY RALLY TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, May 21 (Bernama) -- About 12,000 workers from various sectors all over the country are expected to assemble at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil, here, tomorrow for the Unity Rally in conjunction with this year's Workers' Day celebration.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the rally jointly funded by the government and private sector.

Besides Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek and his deputy Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar, Mitsuko Horiuchi, assistant director-general of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) based in Bangkok and representatives of workers unions and employers would also be present, a ministry spokesman said today.

This year's celebration themed "Bersatu Teguh Negara Kukuh" (A United Stand, A Strong Nation) stresses the importance of unity among the government, employers and workers to help revive the nation's economy.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to present 13 awards to model workers and employers.

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