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Kadir-Conferencing

VIDEO CONFERENCING FOR DR MAHATHIR WITH STATE LEADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will hold a video conferencing with Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers at the launch of the Malaysian Centennial into the New Millennium celebration at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil here on Aug 30.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir said the video conferencing would be an opportunity for the Prime Minister to address the nation.

The simultaneous celebration in every state would be brought to the capital live by Radio Television Malaysia (RTM).

"The video conferencing would be interspersed with variety shows as viewers follow events held in every state," he said here today.

The video conferencing is sponsored by Telekom Malaysia.

Abdul Kadir said the effort was a symbolic gesture for Malaysians who remain united no matter where they might be.

He said in conjunction with the celebration, a mammoth procession called the "Citrawarna Malaysia" is planned for October.

"It will be the biggest procession ever held in Malaysia," he said.

The "Citrawarna Malaysia" procession will involve major players in the tourism and travel sector.

The event, to be held at the Merdeka Square here, is expected to be opened by Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

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