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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION ON AUG 24

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- This year's national level Women's Day celebration will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Aug 24.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail said the event with its theme of "Wanita Asas Keluarga Bahagia" will be held in Kuantan.

The Women's Day celebration is usually held on Aug 25 since 1992 but this falls on Wednesday which is the day for the Cabinet's weekly meeting chaired by the Prime Minister, Zaleha told this reporters here.

Last year's celebration was officiated by the Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Zaleha said the theme was chosen as women played important role in creating a happy family.

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