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Youth leaders to meet Dr Mahathir in May

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Youth and Sports Ministry is planning a "meet-the-leader" session in May for youth leaders to discuss issues with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Its minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the session would be held to commemorate National Youth Day on May 15.

Muhyiddin told a Press conference today that details of the session were being finalised.

The session will allow youth leaders to speak to the Prime Minister on economic and political issues.

"It is also for us to learn the views and opinions of our youths."

About 100 youths from various backgrounds will be selected for the programme.

Muhyiddin said the National Youth Day celebration would be held at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil and is expected to attract 10,000 youths.

The celebration carries the theme "Youthful Patriotism Strengthens National Stability".

The National Youth Award will also be presented.

Muhyiddin said the celebration would be preceded by the National Youth Colloquium on May 13 and 14, themed "Malaysian Youth Towards a Civil Society in the New Millennium".

About 2,000 people are expected to participate in the colloquium, which will be held at Universiti Putra Malaysia.

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