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Equestrian research centre

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Universiti Putra Malaysia and the Royal Selangor Equestrian Academy are to sign a memorandum of understanding tomorrow to set up an equestrian education and research centre.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to attend the signing ceremony at UPM.

The MoU is a step towards developing the human resources needed, such as stable managers, horse trainers and veterinarians for the local equine industry.

The centre also hopes to expand the industry by attracting more Malaysian youths to the sport.

UPM and AEDS will collaborate on research into treatment of equine diseases and veterinary consultation with facilities at AEDS.

They will also offer courses, practical training and skills development workshops.

AEDS was set up in 1995 to promote the sport's recreational qualities, career opportunities and for research and development into equine-related issues. It is at Taman Equine, Seri Kembangan, Selangor.

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