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Message from PM at Workers Day meet

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a special message at the 2000 Workers Day gathering on July 29 at Stadium Putra in Bukit Jalil.

Announcing this yesterday, Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn said the Prime Minister will also present the ministry's Workers Day awards for various categories to outstanding workers and employers.

"Dr Mahathir is the guest of honour for the event and there will be live telecasts of his special message on television and radio," Fong told a news conference after chairing the ministry's weekly Cabinet meeting in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Some 12,000 people are expected to attend the gathering. They include invited guests, workers from the private and public sectors, statutory bodies, government agencies, disabled workers and trade unions.

Fong said the event will be jointly funded by the Government and private companies.

"The theme for this year's gathering is `Knowledgeable Workers - Key to the Country's Competitiveness".

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