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PM to launch Environs Week on Saturday

KLANG, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the Malaysia Environment Week (MASM 2000) hosted by the Selangor Government at Dataran Shah Alam on Oct 21.

A series of programmes and activities lined up by the State Government together with the Department of Environment will be held from Oct 21 to 27.

State DOE director Jalaluddin Ismail said the MASM 2000 would be launched at 8am on Oct 21 followed by a tour of the MASM 2000 exhibition and launch of Press Fresh Flower at Plaza Alam Sentral.

There would be a drawing competition for schoolchildren at 11am at PKNS complex, he added.

A "Makan Malam Anugerah Langkawi" graced by the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah is scheduled to be held at Grand BlueWave Hotel on the same day.

There will also be programmes organised by TMS 2000 Sdn Bhd and the Appreciation concert at Dataran Shah Alam from 9pm to 10.30pm.

On Oct 22 the clean and happy highway campaign will be launched at the toll plaza in Batu Tiga, Shah Alam at 10am, followed by visits to Paya Indah and Putra Jaya at 11.30am.

On Oct 23 there will be an environment forum and presentation of Environment awards at Concorde Hotel.

Oct 24 and 25 have been set aside for environment awareness campaign to be launched by Menteri Besar Datuk Dr Mohd Khir Toyo at Kg Endah, Banting.

"We want to create among the people the awareness on the importance of keeping the environment clean," he added.

He said there was a need for such campaigns, especially with rapid developments taking place in the State.

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