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50,000 SINGAPORE NATIONALS FOR MALAYSIA HARI RAYA OPEN HOUSE

KULIM, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- Some 50,000 people from Singapore are expected to attend the Malaysia Hari Raya Open House at the Johor Baharu Square on Dec 21.

Singapore Government leaders were also expected to attend the function, according to Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir. He is leaving for Singapore today to issue the invitations.

Kadir said his ministry would also promote the open house in the Singapore print and electronic media.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife would host the function to be attended by more than 100,000 people, he said after handing over cost of living aid to Risda (Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority) settlers here.

Last year the Malaysia Hari Raya Open House was at the Istana Budaya in Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur.

Abdul Kadir said the Malaysia Christmas Open House would also be at the Istana Budaya in Kuala Lumpur this year.

The Malaysia Chinese New Year Open House would be held in Ipoh in February.

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