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COMPUTER FAMILIARISATION GATHERING FOR WORKERS PLANNED

PETALING JAYA, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- A computer familiarisation gathering for workers will be held at the Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil here on Feb 17, said Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn.

He said a thousand computer units will be set up for the occasion.

Dr Fong said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open the event.

"The programme is aimed at improving the information technology skills of workers in the country," he said after attending an anniversary dinner of a religious society here tonight.

"We hope to be able to provide IT training to some 80,000 workers in the country within a short time period."

Dr Fong said his ministry was also working on bringing back Malaysian IT experts overseas with the cooperation of several multinational corporations.

He said many of the Malaysian IT experts are now working in Singapore, United Kingdom and Silicon Valley in the United States.

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