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DR MAHATHIR'S MESSAGE IN MBM'S FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMME

JITRA, Feb 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's message at the New Millennium Patriotism Rally on Feb 18 will be carried nationwide through a follow-up programme.

Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) president Saifuddin Abdullah said the council would meet other organisations involved in the follow-up programme next week in order to work out its schedule.

He said the programme was geared to bring Dr Mahathir's message to every district, school, factory and any places in the country.

"Kubang Pasu is the first district for the follow-up programme followed by Kuala Pilah in Negeri Sembilan on March 3".

Saifuddin said this after the launch of the Kubang Pasu Youth Council football league at the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seri Mahawangsa here today.

He said Dr Mahathir's message would also be available on video compact discs (VcDs) and would be distributed through youth organisations and volunteer groups.

Saifuddin said the MYC was planned to come out with a patriotic song album to be launched in August inconjunction with the Merdeka month.

"The album will have 16 patriotic songs," he said.

He said the album was expected to be ready by May this year and initially some 100,000 copies would be produced in the form of cassettes and compact discs.

It would be distributed to schools, youth and volunteer bodies nationwide.

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