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DR MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS GATHERING OF OVER 15,000 SETTLERS

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir is expected to address a gathering of over 15,000 Felda settlers at Felda Kerteh, Dungun on Nov 10.

The event is in conjunction with the National Settlers' Day 2001, said Felda Chairman Datuk Dr Yusof Nor here today.

Terengganu is chosen as the venue for the national gathering which brings together settlers from all over the country and showcases various activities of the settlers.

Dr Yusof said Felda is also looking into ways to help settlers in Terengganu.

Compared to settlers in other states, the Felda settlers in Terengganu are earning less, he said.

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