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DR MAHATHIR TO ATTEND GREEN BERET GATHERING

MELAKA, March 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to attend the "Perhimpunan Perdana Gerak Khas 2001", a gathering of former and serving commandos at the Sungai Udang army camp here on April 6 and 7.

The Defence Ministry said in a statement today that the gathering would involve former and serving members of the Special Forces.

The event starts on April 6 with former members of the forces reporting at the camp and followed by a reception in the evening.

"There will be a parade, a demonstration of Special Forces skills and a gathering of former and serving members of the Green Beret on April 7," said the statement which was faxed to Bernama office here.

In conjunction with the event, all former members of the Green Beret are advised to contact Mej Kahirul Anuar Yaacob at 03-2314736 or Mej Fadzil Tajudin and Mej Albasori Abdul Hamid at 06-3512001 ext. 201/252/132 to enable the organiser to send the invitation cards to them.

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