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King to present Tokoh Maal Hijrah 1422 exemplary award

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Yang Di Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah will present the "Tokoh Maal Hijrah 1422" award to an exemplary individual at the national-level celebrations at Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil, on Monday.

The award is given in acknowledgement of the recipient's services towards Islam and the local community.

This year's gathering is themed "Perpaduan Pemangkin Pembangunan Ummah" (Unity Is The Catalyst For Muslim Development).

The celebrations will begin tomorrow with a special "Maal Hijrah" forum, followed by the reading of the Yassin and Tahlil prayers to be held at the National Mosque here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datuk Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali are expected to attend.

In Seremban, the Maal Hijrah celebrations will be held at Pusat Dakwah Islamiah in Paroi from 8.30am until noon on Monday.

The Yang Di Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Ja'afar together with the four State Undangs and Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad will attend the celebrations.

In Ipoh, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohd Tajol Rosli Ghazali will attend the State-level celebrations at the Banquet Hall of the State Administrative Complex from 8.45am on Monday.

In Penang, the Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Dr Hamdan Sheikh Tahir will attend the "Majlis Tahlil" and "Bacaan Tahlil" prayer session at Masjid Daerah, Seberang Perai Selatan at 6.30pm tomorrow.

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