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MAHATHIR TO LAUNCH YOUTH DAY GATHERING IN IPOH ON MAY 15

KUALA LUMPUR, May 3 (Bernama) -- Some 3,000 people are expected to take part in the National Youth Day assembly in Ipoh on May 15.

The event at the Perak Stadium would be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said a Youth and Sports Ministry statement.

"This year's assembly will stress on the involvement of the community and the youth in knowledge-based, social, sports and voluntary activities," it said.

There will also be other programmes in the Perak capital to celebrate the Youth Day.

They include the Malaysian International Youth Festival at Gunung Lang (May 10-16), Youth and Voluntarism Convention (May 14-15) and an exhibition and briefing on youth organisations at Stadium Indera Mulia on May 13-16.

A Youth Volunteers Camp will be held at Kem Wajati, Ulu Chepor, Chemor and an extreme sports event at the State Youth Complex.

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