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MAHATHIR LAUNCHES TEACHERS' DAY IN MELAKA ON MAY 16

MELAKA, May 9 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch this year's national-level Teachers' Day celebration at Dewan Seri Negeri in Air Keroh here on May 16 night.

According to Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam, about 3,000 teachers will attend the event.

Prior to the launch, the prime minister is scheduled to meet more than 700 Mara junior science college teachers from throughout the country at the Al Azim mosque auditorium in Bukit Palah, he told reporters here today.

Upon arrival from Kuala Lumpur, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, is also scheduled to first meet 600 Umno leaders from throughout Melaka at the chief minister's official residence, he said.

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