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MALAYSIAN CONSUMERS DAY CELEBRATION IN SEPTEMBER

KUALA LUMPUR, April 11 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will have its own Consumers Day, to be celebrated every September, starting this year, said Federation of Malaysian Consumer Associations (Fomca) president Prof Hamdan Adnan.

He said the date picked was in conjunction with the gazetting of the Consumer Protection Act, 1999.

"The Act was the result of the struggles of consumer groups in the country for some 20 years," he told Bernama here today.

Hamdan said the date was agreed upon by the Fomca executive committee in its April 4 meeting.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had, in opening the Malaysian World Consumers Day on March 16, suggested that Malaysia also celebrate its own Consumers Day.

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