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MYC EXPECTS MORE THAN 10,000 YOUTHS FOR GATHERING

SHAH ALAM, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) is confident that the "New Millennium Patriotic Gathering" on Feb 18, organised by the council, would be attended by 10,000 youths as targetted initially.

Its president, Saifuddin Abdullah said the council had received encouraging response from non-governmental organisations (NGOs) nationwide stating their willingness to become joint-organisers.

He said among the organisations which had confirmed their participation in the gathering were the state and district youth associations, ex-policemen's association, ex-servicemen's association, student unions, journalist association, and college trainees.

He said that on Feb 16 and 17, a convoy would be put up to welcome Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and accompany him to the gathering at Stadium Malawati.

"They would start from three points namely Alor Setar, Kota Baharu and Johor Baharu at 9 a.m. on Friday, Feb 16," he said.

On the following day, another convoy from the same group would continue the journey from Ipoh, Kuantan and Seremban.

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