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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL TO BE LAUNCHED  
SATURDAY

MELAKA, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- The National Children's Affairs Consultative Council, set up to coordinate and monitor the affairs of children at all levels, is to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Saturday.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said that the council would be launched in conjunction with the Global Movement for Children's campaign on "Say Yes For Children" at the national level.

The campaign is part of the Movement's broad-based efforts to ensure greater action for children and to hold governments accountable in the run-up and after the United Nations Special Session on Children, to be held from Sept 19 to 21 in New York.

Speaking to reporters here last night, Dr Siti Zaharah expressed hope that the campaign would receive overwhelming response.

Earlier, she attended the 23rd annual assembly of the National Welfare and Community Development Council at the Seri Cheng old folk's home, here.

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