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New logo awaiting Dr M's approval

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The new St John Ambulans Malaysia logo which will include a yellow crescent, is still waiting to be approved by movement president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

St John Ambulans commander-in-chief Datuk Dr Low Bin Tick said the proposed logo had been submitted to Dr Mahathir.

(Under the St John Ambulans Malaysia Act 1972, the current Prime Minister is also the movement's president.)

Dr Low said the new logo would have a yellow crescent on the left side of the cross-shaped eight-pointed star.

"Yellow is for our royal patron, the Yang di Pertuan Agong. The crescent symbolises the national religion."

Dr Low said the new logo had been approved by the movement's world headquarters in London.

He added that Dr Mahathir had served in the movement when he was a young medical officer.

The movement was established here 93 years ago. Dr Low said it is one of the biggest youth organisations in the country as 75 per cent of its members were school-going.

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