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PERAK HOSTING TWO GRAND YOUTH GATHERINGS THIS YEAR

IPOH, Jan 31 (Bernama) -- Perak has been chosen to stage two grand youth gatherings this year namely to mark the national-level Youth Day in May and the 4B Youth Movement annual general meeting at the end of the year.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Tajol Rosli Ghazali said here today it would be the second time for Perak to stage the national-level Youth Day celebration.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to launch the national youth day and address the rally at Stadium Perak," he told reporters after chairing the weekly state executive council meeting.

He estimated 30,000 youths from throughout the country would take part in the rally.

As for the 4B Youth Movement's general meeting, he said 1,000 delegates are expected to attend it here.

At a separate function later, nine special officers to state executive councillors were sworn in before Mohamed Tajol.

They were the pioneer batch of special assistants appointed to assist executive councillors handle political and social matters in their constituencies.

State legislature members would also be allocated special officers later, he added.

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