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PM to launch today's event in Gombak

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch a national level meet-the-people session at Kampung Sungai Mulia off Jalan Gombak tomorrow.

The event, organised by the K3P (Kumpulan Pendengar, Penonton dan Pembaca or Listeners, Viewers and Readers group) will be carried live by Radio Televisyen Malaysia.

The Prime Minister, who is scheduled to arrive at 4.20pm, will also perform asar prayers at the kampung mosque.

Cabinet ministers are also expected to attend the launch.

K3P was established by the Information Ministry to foster rapport between the Government and the people.

The programme is aimed at building a well-informed society and creating a developed country in line with Vision 2020.

Several nasyid groups will also perform at the launch. Among them are Raihan, Rabbani and Hijjaz. Cultural shows by various groups will also be held.

An exhibition and expo will also be held at the kampung in conjunction with the launch.

Some of the exhibitors are the Armed Forces, Kuala Lumpur City Hall, Information Department, Utusan Malaysia, Edaran Otomobil Nasional, Yayasan Restu, State-level K3P and other organisations.

The people will also be able to do their medical and blood tests at the expo. The stars of Gerak Khas the Movie will also be present to lend support. Fans can take the opportunity to have their pictures taken with them.

Other events to be held are a cooking competition for housewives and colouring contests for children.

The young will also have the opportunity to listen to the children's nasyid group, Alif Ba Ta.

Organising committee head Jaafar Ariffin said the villagers were not only honoured to have their village chosen for the national-level launch, but that Dr Mahathir would also be launching it.

He said apart from the K3P, the village also had the Rukun Tetangga, Rela and Belia 4B societies to foster unity among the people.

Dr Mahathir's visit will be the first by a Prime Minister to the oldest village in the Gombak district.

There are about 1,000 houses and an estimated 4,000 residents in the village.

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