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Poetry recital organised by RTM, Berita Harian tomorrow

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The Malam Deklamasi Angkasapuri, to be held on Sunday, promises to be an entertaining night for poetry lovers.

Organised jointly for the first time by Radio Televisyen Malaysia and Berita Harian Sdn Bhd, the event categories the poems under four segments: spiritual, love, family and patriotism.

Among the artistes who will be reciting are Ramli Sarip, Aishah, Koprata, Ras Adiba Radzi, Safura and Nora.

Others include Ahmad Ramli and Abu Bakar Ellah, Lim Swee Tin, Associate Professor Dr Siti Zainon Ismail, Wan Omar Wan Ahamed, Tengku Khalidah Bidin, Intan Marhayu and Rahimidin Zahari.

The audience can also look forward to Safura's rendition of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's poem "Melayu Mudah Lupa" that he recited at the Umno General Assembly in May and which has been put to music.

She will also sing Lim's poem "Sesekali" under the love segment, while Ramli Sarip and Ahmad Ramli will sing the songs "Taman Rohani" and "Katakan Padaku" respectively for the spiritual segment.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob will also sing "Permata untuk Hati".

Berita Harian head of literature and culture unit Wan Omar Wan Ahamed will recite a poem "Akan Kau Dengarkah", while entertainment reporter Tengku Khalidah Bidin will recite "Aku Anak Kroni".

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Dean of Department of Malay Letters Dr Siti Zainon Ismail will recite her poem "Altar Akhir".

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