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PRIME MINISTER TO OFFICIATE YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS IN IPOH

IPOH, May 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officiate the national level Youth Day celebrations at the Perak stadium here on May 15.

Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali said about 30,000 youths were expected to participate in the celebrations which would be held at night.

He added that the youths would have the opportunity to listen to the Prime Minister's speech that night.

"We want as many youths to attend the gathering and beat the previous years' youth turnout of about 10,000 people," he told reporters after launching a blood donation campaign held in conjunction with Red Crescent Day and Youth Day here today.

Tajol Rosli announced at the campaign that RM10,000 had been allocated to the Ipoh Hospital to purchase beds and blood donation equipment.

"I have been informed by the hospital that there are many blood donors but there is a shortage of beds and equipment," he added.

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