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Public holiday for schools

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - In view of Malaysia's success in the 21st Sea Games, Sunday has been declared a holiday for schools in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, and Monday for other States.

Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein said today this was a directive from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Speaking at a post-Cabinet Press conference, he said the move was to recognise the more than 8,000 students and teachers who had contributed towards making the games a success.

Dr Mahathir had announced on Monday that Saturday would be a public holiday nationwide to mark the nation's success at the games.

Schools in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu have a Friday and Saturday weekend.

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