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UMNO TO HONOUR VETERANS AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- The sacrifices and contributions made by Umno veterans will be the focus of Umno's 55th anniversary celebration at the Putra World Trade Centre this Friday.

Umno's permanent chairman Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah hoped veterans who are still hail and hearty to attend the function which was also being held in honour of Umno's struggle in attaining the country's independence.

"The presence of party veterans will really be meaningful to the party," said Sulaiman who is also the organising chairman for the celebration.

About 3,500 people are expected to attend the anniversary celebration which would be divided into two sessions, he said in a statement here today.

The first session would be held in the morning specifically for veterans, former senators and former Members of Parliament.

The afternoon session would be attended by party president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Umno Supreme Council members, division and branch chiefs, members of the former elected representatives' association, veteran members, Umno Youth, Umno Wanita and Puteri Umno members.

"A dialogue will also be held between the President and veteran members during the afternoon session," said Sulaiman.

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