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SPORTS: MAKSAK TO HOLD PREMIER RUN

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- The civil servants' welfare and sports council (MAKSAK) will stage the "MAKSAK Putrajaya Premier Run 2002" on April 7 in efforts to promote Putrajaya as the federal administrative centre.

Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Samsudin Osman who is also the MAKSAK president said the event would be made an annual affair and opened to the public.

"Apart from encouraging civil servants to be involved in sports activities, the run is also to promote Putrajaya both at the national and international levels," he said after launching the event's logo here today.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will flag-off the run.

Samsudin said 5,000 people were expected to take part in the run which had 12 categories.

Those interested in taking part have until March 27 to register for the event.

Entry forms are available at MAKSAK Malaysia (03-9287 4491), Federal Territory Amateur Athletics Association (03-2715 2843), Armed Forces Sports Council (03-2071 5662) and Perbadanan Putrajaya Corporate Services Office (03-8887 7020).

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