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MEDIA SHOULD ORGANISE PHOTO EXHIBITION ON MAHATHIR, SAID KHALIL

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- Newspaper publishers in the country should organise a photo exhibition on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

"If everyone agrees in principle, then I will call for a meeting to co-ordinate the event and assign a committee comprising members of the media to organise," he told reporters after opening the World Press Photo 2002 exhibition at the National Arts Centre today

Khalil suggested that candid and spontaneous shots of Dr Mahathir while carrying out official duties be displayed.

He said there were about 90,000 such photos and they were being kept in the RTM library.

"For the exhibition, I hope (National Arts Centre Board of Trustees chairman) Tan Sri Kamarul Ariffin and RTM will be able to co-ordinate. We (ministry) will also co-operate as RTM has a library which stores many of the Prime Minister's photos," he said.

Khalil said the proposal to organise such an exhibition had received good response from local media practitioners.

The World Press Photo 2002 exhibits 200 photographs showing the best in press photography containing the world's main events in the past year.

For this year's selections, 49,235 photographs were submitted by 4,171 photographers from 123 countries, which included 28 entries from Malaysian photojournalists.

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