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A night of great music and fun

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KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Both household names and budding artistes in the local music scene today pledged to make the "One Nation We Care" event in Bukit Jalil, on July 27, a success with great music and fun.

Norman Abdul Halim, leader of the rap group KRU, said he was grateful the artistes were given a platform on which they could be part of the memorable event.

"We thank the organisers for the chance to be part of an event of such magnitude," he told a Press conference today which was held by the event organisers - Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM), General Insurance Association of Malaysia (GIAM) and National Association of Malaysian Life Insurance and Financial Advisers (Namlifa).

Norman was speaking on behalf of the artistes who include members of the nasyid group Rabbani, local Latin music group Phyne Ballerz and singers Ezlynn and Candy Cheah.

The event, themed "Our Vision For Tomorrow In Nation Building", will be held from 6pm to 10.30pm.

It aims to bring Malaysians from all walks of life under one roof to celebrate the sheer pride of being Malaysian, and spend an evening with the guest-of-honour, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who will be accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

The event promises to be one big party, with an expected turnout of 100,000 people.

Sponsors have pledged RM50,000 from the sale of raffle tickets available at the venue in aid of two charitable foundations - the Malaysian AIDS Foundation and the National Cancer Council.

The top three prizes for the raffle draw are a Proton Perdana V6, a Nissan Sentra and a condominium.

Copies of the CD of the event's theme song titled Satu Bangsa Kasih Semua will be made available at the venue at RM2 each.

The Federal Territory and Selangor Automobile Repairers Association have also pledged RM2,000 to buy the CDs.

Admission is free. Invitation tickets are now available at all Jaya Jusco outlets nationwide.

Tickets will be made available at information counters at Mid-Valley Megamall, Selayang Mall, Mines Shopping Fair, Sunway Pyramid, Sungai Wang Plaza and Cheras Leisure Mall only on July 13, 14, 20 and 21.

From Monday, the tickets will be available at LRT station gates and customer service centres in KL Sentral and Pasar Seni.