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Security aspect of training under control

ALOR STAR: Parents and trainees of the National Service programme need not worry about the security aspect at the training camps because "everything is in order and under control," National Service Training Council chairman Prof **Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Mohamed Basri** said.

He said there was no such thing as bullying during the training as the programme, which starts on Feb 16, is aimed at inculcating unity among the younger generation.

In order to shed some light on the matter, **Ahmad Fawzi** said the council, in collaboration with Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM), will telecast a special slot in the station's morning talk show, **Selamat Pagi Malaysia**, on Sunday.

The slot will explain at length what the National Service programme is all about.

He also said the list of trainees who have been called up for the programme will be published in all the newspapers on Dec 20.

He said 4,600 **trainers** were now undergoing intensive training in Kuala Nerang, Kedah, and Kajang, Selangor, to meet the required training manpower for the 24 camps nationwide.

Meanwhile, **Ahmad Fawzi**, who is also Universiti Utara Malaysia Vice-Chancellor, said a special convocation **will** be held on Feb 17 to **honour former** Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr **Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali**.

He said Mahathir will be conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Development Management, while **Siti Hasmah** will receive an Honorary Doctorate in Social Works Management at the convocation.