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AGONG TO GRACE SABAH'S TADAU KAAMATAN OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 18

KOTA KINABALU, May 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid are expected to grace the Tadau Kaamatan (Harvest Festival) Open House at Padang Merdeka here on May 18.

Sabah Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Ahmadshah Abdullah and his wife Toh Puan Dayang Masuyah Awang Japar, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman are also expected to attend, the Sabah branch of Tourism Malaysia said in a statement today.

The Tadau Kaamatan open house is jointly organised by the Federal Culture, Arts and Tourism Ministry and the Sabah Government in conjunction with the Harvest Festival observed by the Kadazandusuns, Sabah's main ethnic community.

Similar to other open house celebrations, the Tadau Kaamatan Open House will be hosted in a festive manner, it said.

Several exciting programmes have been lined up for the occasion, including a special appearance of the 2002 first runner-up and reigning Unduk Ngadau (Harvest Festival) queen.

Besides a colourful dance performance, Malaysia's top entertainer - Siti Nurhaliza -- is expected to surprise the audience with her rendition of a Kadazandusun song titled "Tadau Tagazo Do Kaamatan."

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