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DR M TO LAUNCH WORKERS' DAY BASH

KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch this year's Workers' Day celebrations themed "Together We Build The Country's Competitiveness."

Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn said about 10,000 people were expected to attend the annual Workers' Day rally on May 17 at the Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil.

At the rally, Dr Mahathir would deliver his Workers' Day message and present awards to outstanding workers in recognition of their services, he told reporters.

The concept of the celebrations is cooperation among the government, employers and workers besides recognising workers' contributions to national development, he told reporters.

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