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MERDEKA STADIUM TO HOST UMNO'S 57TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

MELAKA, April 16 (Bernama) -- Some 40,000 people are expected to attend the 57th Umno anniversary celebration at the Merdeka Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, on May 11.

Umno Executive Secretary Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor today said the function would be opened in the evening by the Prime Minister, who is also Umno President, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The function will, among others, include a show of appreciation for several Umno veterans," he told reporters after opening the Third Melaka Historical City International Convention and Exposition here.

Tengku Adnan, who is also the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, gave an open invitation to all party members to attend the celebration, and said that he would also be contacting Umno divisions personally.

He said the anniversary celebration held at the Melawati Stadium, Selangor, last year was well received by about 30,000 Umno members.

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