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PEACE RUN TO BE HELD AT DATARAN MERDEKA ON SUNDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- The public has been urged to attend the Peace Run, in conjunction with the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit, at the Merdeka Square on Sunday.

Secretariat spokesman S. Ramnaidu said the 4km run would start at 8am and participants could sign up at the registration desk at the square at 6.30am on Sunday.

Saying that the event was a gesture to OIC delegates and world leaders, he added: "The Peace Run is held especially for the OIC Summit and it is meant as a symbolic event with a message from the Malaysian people."

Ramnaidu said the organisers expected some 10,000 participants and urged citygoers, civil servants, corporate members and those in non-Governmental organisations to attend the run.

Participants would be given breakfast and they could also win lucky draw prizes, including a car, motorcycle and electrical goods, he said.

The run is scheduled to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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