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Revo

PM TO LAUNCH PEOPLE'S MENTAL REVOLUTION MOVEMENT IN OCTOBER

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the Muslim-based People's Mental Revolution Movement (Revo) at Stadium Putra in Bukit Jalil here this October.

Revo Steering Committee coordinating chairman Zulkifli Mohd Alwi said more than 15,000 people were expected to attend the launch, the date for which will be announced later.

Revo was aimed at correcting misconceptions on Islam and creating greater awareness on current issues, he said.

"Revo is a body with an open attitude and is free from the influence of any non-governmental organisations (NGOs) or political parties, and will be represented by Muslims from all strata of society," he told reporters after chairing the Revo joint committee formation meeting here today.

A total of 37 NGOs attended the meeting, the second batch to have agreed to join Revo after the 21 NGOs which attended the first meeting on July 15 this year.

Zulkifli said more NGOs would be invited to join Revo.

He said a sub-committee would be formed to coordinate the activities of Revo so that the movement could reach out to the grassroots.

Among the activities in the pipeline are symposiums, lectures and campaigns involving students of higher learning institutions, youths and workers throughout the country, he said.

At the meeting, Zulkifli, who is Umno Youth assistant secretary, was made the Revo chairman and Datuk Nadzim Johan, the vice-chairman. Nadzim is president of the Malaysian Muslim Consumers Association.

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