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SECURITY ASPECT OF NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING UNDER CONTROL

ALOR STAR, Dec 17 (Bernama) -- Parents and trainees of the National Service programme need not worry about the security aspect at the training camps because "everything is in order and under control," National Service Training Council (MLKN) chairman Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Mohamed Basri said today.

He said there was no such thing as bullying during the training because the programme, which commences on Feb 16, was aimed at inculcating unity among the younger generation.

In order to shed some light on the matter, Dr Ahmad Fawzi said the council, in collaboration with Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM), would telecast a special slot in the station's morning talk show, Selamat Pagi Malaysia, on Sunday. The slot will explain at length what the National Service programme is all about.

He also said that the list of trainees who had been called up for the programme would be published in all the newspapers on Dec 20.

He said a total of 4,600 trainers were now undergoing intensive training in Kuala Nerang, Kedah, and Kajang, Selangor, to meet the required training manpower for the 24 camps nationwide.

Meanwhile, Dr Ahmad Fawzi, who is also Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Vice-Chancellor, said a special convocation would be held on Feb 17 to honour former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

He said Dr Mahathir would be conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Development Management, while Dr Siti Hasmah would receive an Honorary Doctorate in Social Works Management at the convocation.

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