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SPM results to be sent to trainees

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BANGI, Thurs. - The Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia results of National Service trainees will be delivered to them at their camps.

National Service Training Council chairman Kol Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Mohd Basri said the Examination Syndicate had agreed to this after several discussions.

"We expect the SPM results to be announced on Feb 26 or 28, so for the first intake of 26,000 trainees, their results will be sent to them at their respective camps," he said, adding that trainees would obtain their results the same day as their peers around the country.

On the progress of tracing the 6,000 students who did not receive call-up letters for the programme due to several problems such as wrong addresses, Fawzi said the council was still trying to get in touch with them.

"As the council was formed only last December, we did not foresee such a problem. We'll be more prepared next year," he said.

He was speaking at a Press conference after the launch of a series of symposiums at the Institute of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts, today.

A total of 85,000 youths born in 1986 have been called up for the inaugural National Service which begins on Sunday (first intake) and March 22 (second and third intakes) at 41 camps nationwide.

Fawzi assured parents their children's welfare and security would be looked after.

On another note, he said surau facilities would also be available at the camps, while non-Muslim trainees would be transported by buses to temples and churches if there was a substantial number.

On the 1,500 Pas-trained youths who would be joining the National Service, Fawzi said Pas' fears that the programme would be used to indoctrinate youths for Barisan Nasional and promote Umno's interest while painting a negative picture of Pas were baseless.