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Carnival to bring Putrajaya residents, neighbours together

PUTRAJAYA, Wed. - The nation's administrative centre will hold a carnival this weekend aimed at bringing Putrajaya residents together.

The Putrajaya Carnival 2003, which will be two days of fun and celebration, will take place at Precinct 8, Lot 2805, Lebu Sentosa.

Minister in Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said the event aimed to instill unity among residents of Putrajaya and the surrounding areas.

"People will be able to mingle and interact as they get to know one another better," he said at a Press conference held in his office here today.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is expected to open the event at 4pm on Saturday while Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to close it at 8.30pm on Sunday.

About 100,000 people are expected to attend the event, organised by the Prime Minister's Department and other government agencies, with TV3 as its event manager.

Tengku Adnan said the concept of the carnival would be similar to that of TV3's Sure Heboh Carnival.

"There will be telematches, exhibition booths and great entertainment," he said, adding that prominent names in local showbusiness, including Dayang Norfaezah, Nora, Datuk Sheikh, husband and wife duo Nurul and Ajai, Ning Baizura and X-Factor will perform. TV3 will telecast the opening ceremony "live".