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Celebrations planned for Langkawi resort launch

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The public and tourists in Langkawi are urged to join in the celebrations at the launch of the Langkawi Lagoon Resort.

The launch ceremony will be held on Saturday with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed launching the five-star resort project by MK Land Holdings Bhd.

Celebrations begin on Friday, with bazaars, food and handicraft stalls, children's colouring contests, remote car racing and kite-flying competitions.

There will also be traditional Malay folk dances, martial arts and sports and entertainment by comedy group Senario.

Friday's activities will take place at the Kuala Melaka River Park which is next to the resort, and on the breakwater wall of the resort's lagoon on both days.

Over 500 guests, including ambassadors and dignitaries, will attend the launch.

The Prime Minister will also attend a feedback session with travel industry operators, as well as writers, agents, and airline officials.

The resort is situated in Padang Matsirat, west of the island and a five-minute drive from Langkawi International Airport.