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10,000 to attend Penang Teachers' Day celebration

PENANG, Mon. - About 10,000 teachers are expected to attend the national Teachers' Day celebrations at the Penang International Sports Arena on Friday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the event at 8pm.

Dr Mahathir will also give away this year's Tokoh Guru award, State Education Department liaison, registration and private education supervisor Mohd Noor Zainal Abidin said today.

Among those expected to attend the gathering are Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad and Education Ministry director-general Datuk Abdul Rafie Mahat.