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PM to flag off swimmer at Kuala Perlis jetty

KANGAR, Wed. - Penang-born Abdul Malik Mydin, who is attempting to swim from Kuala Perlis to Langkawi, will be flagged off by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the LKIM jetty in Kuala Perlis at 8.45pm on Saturday.

The 28-year-old nationalcyclist is attempting to swim for 18 to 20 hours in a feat to prepare himself to swim the English Channel from France to England in December.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said about 15,000 people were expected to witness the flagging-off ceremony.

Fireworks display and cultural performances would be among the highlights of the event, Shahidan said after chairing his weekly exco meeting in his office here today.

He said the event was also part of the ongoing Visit Perlis Year 2003-2005 tourism promotion.