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Resort chosen as NS training centre

BETONG (Sarawak), Mon. - Bukit Saban Resort, 20km from here, has been chosen as a training centre for National Service, Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Douglas Uggah said last night.

He said the first batch of 800 youths would train at the resort early next year. Speaking at a Hari Raya gathering at Masjid Jamek, he said the number would later be increased to 2,000.

Uggah, the Parti Pesaka Bumiputra Bersatu (PBB) Youth chief, urged the people to be conscious of the political situation in the country.

He said having an able and dedicated leadership alone would not guarantee continued political stability without support from the people.

Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, who also spoke at the function, said the country was fortunate in having wise and visionary leaders such as former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his successor Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.