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Special photo expo on Dr M in October

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - A collection of 1,000 photographs of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad never seen before by the public will be displayed in a photo exhibition to be held in early October, to commemorate his years of astute leadership.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said the exhibition would be a pictorial tribute to the Prime Minister before he stepped down.

It will be organised by the Information Ministry together with representatives from the local print and electronic media, he said at a meeting with local media representatives.

The exhibition, involving a collection of quality photographs depicting the 1,000 faces of the Prime Minister, will also highlight his many roles as a respected statesman, Muslim leader and family man.

Khalil said the showcase would be a symbol of the nation's admiration and appreciation for Dr Mahathir's inspirational leadership for over two decades.

Among those present at the meeting were New Straits Times group editor Datuk Ahmad A. Talib, Bernama chairman Datuk Kalimullah Hassan and general manager Syed Jamil Syed Jaafar.

Another meeting to finalise preparations for the exhibition, to be held at the Putra World Trade Centre's Dewan Merdeka, will be held next month.

The unpublished photographs will be gathered from the archives of local print and electronic media.

Bernama, the national news agency, is the project co-ordinator.