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Umno anniversary celebrations to be held at Stadium Merdeka

MALACCA, Wed. - The celebration of Umno's 57th anniversary is scheduled to be held at Stadium Merdeka on the night of May 11, party executive secretary Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said today.

Tengku Adnan said the party expected a crowd of between 30,000 and 40,000 Umno members.

"Last year, we held the event at a badminton hall in Taman Melawati and some people could not get into the 15,000-capacity hall.

"Hence, for this year Umno headquarters thought it would be appropriate for the event be held at an open venue."

Speaking to reporters after officiating the Third Malacca twin cities convention, Tengku Adnan who is also Minister in the Prime Minister's Department added that the highlight of the event would be the speech by party president, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.