



Off to a sporting start

An amused Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, sporting a toy mascot of the 32nd Finance Ministry Sports carnival around the neck, comes face to face with a human-sized version of the 'Sang Kancil' at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil,

Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

In his speech, Abdullah, who is also Finance Minister, called on Malaysians to be active in sports and to regard exercise as an investment in good health.

Teams taking part in the two-week event

include those from Bank Negara Malaysia, Bank Simpanan Nasional, Customs and Excise Department, Employees Provident Fund, Inland Revenue Board, Securities Commission, Treasury and Property Services and Assessment Department.