

Dr Mahathir To Speak At National-Level Young Generation Forum
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SEREMBAN, June 27 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to deliver a special talk at the three-day national-level Young Generation Forum 2011 here beginning Friday.

Negeri Sembilan Youth and Sports director Baharudin Jali said Dr Mahathir's presence on Saturday was indeed being awaited at the forum to provide explanations on various issues.

"Apart from Dr Mahathir, the forum will also be attended by several leaders including Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek and his deputy Datuk Razali Ibrahim as well as Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan," he told a news conference, here, today.

Baharudin said 200 youths from throughout the country from among leaders in the government, private sector and non-governmental bodies would be attending the forum.

"The forum is aimed, among others, at providing an avenue for the young generation to discuss various national and international issues from their own perspectives.

"It will also enable the nation's leaders to listen to the voices of the young so that their needs and idealism will be given attention by the government towards creating a better future for the country," he said.

The forum is organised by the Youth and Sports Ministry, Negeri Sembilan Youth and Sports Office, and the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS).

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