

**Youth Carnivals To Be Held For National Youth Day Celebration**  
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PUTRAJAYA, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- Several series of National Youth Day Carnival will be held as a build-up to the 2012 National Youth Day celebration to be held from May 23 to 27 next year, Youth and Sports Ministry (KBS) Deputy Secretary-General (Strategic) Datuk Zaidon Asmuni said Friday.

The first series of the carnival, he said, would be held in conjunction with the New Year celebration.

He said the event, to be filled with activities like motoring sports, gadget world and information technology, exhibition arts performance and concert, would be held from Dec 31, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012 at the Laman 1Malaysia in Precinct 2 here.

It would also involve the participation of private companies and non-governmental organisations, he told reporters.

Zaidon said the second carnival would be held during the third week of January in conjunction with the launch of the 2012 National Youth Day secretariat room and calendar at the KBS tower.

The third series carnival would be held from Feb 10 to 12 in the compound of the Bukit Jalil National Sports Complex in conjunction with the launch of the Creative Youth Carnival programme.

Zaidon expected the carnival to attract about 200,000 visitors.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is scheduled to also be at the venue on Feb 11, he added.

He said the carnival would also be held in Johor, Melaka, Pahang and Penang.

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