

RM5.27 Million Raised For Warriors' Day Appeal Fund
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- About RM5.27 million has been collected so far for the Warriors' Day Appeal Fund 2011, said Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor.

"We have set a target of RM10 million this year. So I appeal to financial institutions, businesses, entrepreneurs and individuals to make sincere contributions as a mark of appreciation to fallen heroes," she said when launching the Warriors' Day Appeal Fund 2011 campaign here Friday.

Rosmah proposed the use of a hibiscus symbol in three-month campaign in remembrance of fallen heroes.

She said the theme "Glory to the Nation, Heroes Remembered" signified the government drive in mobilising efforts and energy towards achieving the prosperity of the people.

In his speech, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the public should appreciate the importance of maintaining peace by avoiding war and any types of threats that could lead to violence.

Zahid said about 200,000 members of the Ex-Servicemen Association of Malaysia and the Ex-Policemen Association of Malaysia had signed a banner in support of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for his concern on their welfare.

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