

**No Athletes, Youth Organisations Involved In Saturday's Rally - Shabery
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PUTRAJAYA, May 2 (Bernama) -- No athletes or youth organisations were involved in the rally on Saturday said Minister of Youth and Sports Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek.

"So far I have not received or heard of any athletes or leaders of youth organisations involved in the rally," he told reporters after the pre-launch of the 7th Malaysia International Ekiden Run Putrajaya 2012 here Wednesday.

He added that the involvement of youths in the rally would not affect the ministry's efforts to attract more youths to join activities organised for the carnival aimed at gathering one million youths from May 22 to 27.

"The rally has its own motive. It was organised by a group that aims to manipulate people for their own political gain but the planned youth gathering in Putrajaya is to encourage participation of youths in various meaningful activities," he said.

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