

Carnival moves on to Bangi
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Tax Academy in Bangi will be abuzz on Sunday when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak stops by to open the latest leg of the Jelajah Janji Ditepati carnival.

Najib will arrive at the academy in Teras Jernang at 11am for the carnival, which is expected to draw a crowd of 100,000.

The event's programme director Azhar Borhan said apart from meeting the prime minister, visitors could take part in various activities suitable for both adults and children, and learn more about the different government agencies.

"They can buy products under the 1Malaysia brand at the Kedai Rakyat 1Malaysia booth, and find out more about the 1Malaysia Housing Programme (PR1MA)."

He said the carnival would also feature special activities conducted by the Defence Ministry to celebrate the country's armed servicemen ahead of Warriors' Day on July 31.

The carnival's evening programme will see performances by local artistes and bands such as Aris Ariwatan, Tomok, Drama Band and former Miss Malaysia Soo Wincci.

Other attractions, Azhar said, include a public safety demonstration to be conducted by well-known crime analyst Kamal Affendi Hashim.

"His demonstration will be very informative and timely, given the recent spate of crime happening in public places as reported in the news recently."

He said seven government-linked companies, including Telekom Malaysia, Perodua and Tabung Haji, would participate in the event.

"This is the largest number of GLCs that we've had, which is an encouraging sign of their acceptance and support."

The state-level carnival is the sixth in the Jelajah Janji Ditepati series, which kicked off in Johor last April. It has since been held in Sarawak, Perak, Kedah and Malacca.

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