

4,500 To Participate In National Maal Hijrah Celebration On Nov 15
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 9 (Bernama) - Some 4,500 people from 143 contingents will participate in the National Maal Hijrah 1434/2012 celebration to be held at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) on Nov 15.

Director-general of Malaysian Islamic Development Department (JAKIM) Datuk Othman Mustapha said the event will be held at the Plenary Hall, PICC, Putrajaya between 9.30am and 11.30am.

"The event with the theme 'Wasatiyyah Tonggak Kesatuan Ummah' coincides with government efforts to see the people unite, cooperate, have mutual understanding and accept one another.

"Its highlight will be the presentation of National Maal Hijrah Prominent Figure Award and International Maal Hijrah Prominent Figure Award.

"Each recipient will receive RM100,000, plaque, medal and certificate of appreciation," he said in a statement Friday.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Haminah would be gracing the event.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman are also expected to attend.

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