

**Khairy Jamaluddin Happy With Youths Response At Festival
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PUTRAJAYA, May 24 (Bernama)-- Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar is happy with the support and participation from youths at the Putrajaya Youth Festival 2013, which opens Thursday.

Khairy Jamaluddin, who was at the venue of the festival Friday, urged the youths to utilise the various opportunities made available for them.

"Now, in its (festival) second day, I see the response (from youths) very good. We need the young people for the country's development," he told reporters in Putrajaya, Friday.

Khairy Jamaluddin said that next year, the programmes for the festival would be a balance between knowledge and spiritual, adding that the contents of the programmes were crucial for human capital development.

This, he said, would be in tandem with the government's efforts to mould human capital and that they would only be engrossed with worldly and materialistic programmes.

"I do not want this youth festival to only be entertainment base. It also has to have programmes that provides knowledge and for spiritual development," he added.

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