

Media Practitioners To Exchange Views Under Malaysia-China Goodwill Programme
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IPOH, March 3 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia-China Great Wall 2015 Goodwill programme will provide opportunities for media practitioners of both countries to share views and understand issues on current affairs, particularly those relating to the missing Malaysia Airlines (MAS) Flight MH370 incident.

Press Secretary to the Prime Minister Datuk Akmar Hisham Mokhles said the programme, from March 15-20, would also give a new dimension in cementing journalistic relationships between Malaysia and China.

"During the programme, it can directly provide the opportunity for us to cement ties between both countries. All this while, only the leaders often meet to discuss serious issues relating to the two countries.

"But this time, we have the opportunity to bring the media to share views, explain to them on what happened in Malaysia as well as share knowledge on MH370 that has become the attention of Chinese media this one year," he told reporters after launching the programme and Chinese New Year celebration here Monday night.

The programme will be participated by 40 Perak media practitioners, staff from the Prime Minister's Department and state government representatives, who will make a symbolic ascent of 3.7 kilometres along the China Great Wall.

Flight MH370, which was carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew, left KL International Airport at 12.41 am March 8 and disappeared from radar about one hour later while crossing the South China Sea. It was to arrive in Beijing at 6.30 am on the same day.

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