

**Malaysia To Host 38th Public Service Games And 7th Joint Seminar Programme
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will be hosting the 38th Public Service Games and 7th Joint Seminar Programme for Malaysia and Singapore Public Sector Leaders, from Oct 16 until Oct 18, in Kuching, Sarawak.

Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa will lead a 42-strong Malaysian delegation, comprising of secretaries-general, heads of agencies, state secretaries and senior officials of the Malaysian Civil Service.

The Prime Minister's Department in a statement today said the objective of the programme is to provide a platform for senior civil servants from both countries to exchange views on topics of mutual interest and enhance the relationship of both countries' public service.

"The 7th Joint Seminar will be held at the Pullman Hotel, Kuching while the 38th Public Service Games will bring the senior officials together in a friendly bowling and golf competition.

"The games are hosted alternately between Malaysia and Singapore and was first held in 1973 in Kuala Lumpur, here," the statement said.

Singapore will be led by Head of Civil Service Tan Sri Peter Ong with 28 officials, comprising permanent secretaries, heads of statutory boards and other public sector leaders.

According to the statement, an official dinner hosted by the Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Adenan Satem will be held on Oct 17.

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