

DPM Meets Arts Enthusiasts at PWTC on Dec 15

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PUTRAJAYA, Dec 7 (Bernama) -- An award ceremony for arts enthusiasts, the 'Malam Gegar Anak Seni' (Gasseni) to be held on Dec 15 at the Putra World Trade Centre, will be an opportunity for the group to meet with Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Gasseni advisor Datuk Ibrahim Yahya said about 1,300 arts enthusiasts will attend the inaugural ceremony organised by the Koperasi Seniman Kuala Lumpur Bhd, Gabungan Persatuan Karyawan Filem Malaysia (Gafim) and the Culture Brigade of the Home Ministry.

Speaking to reporters here today, Ibrahim who is also the Press Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister, said the ceremony will also include an oath-taking session by the arts enthusiasts to declare their support and will to defend the nation.

Gasseni production director Jamaluddin Elias or Nash said Ahmad Zahid who was concerned about the welfare of arts enthusiasts, is expected to give a keynote address to the group at the ceremony.

He said the event will include six awards given to arts enthusiasts who had contributed to the fields of singing, films, television, dance, music and theatre.

He added that Ahmad Zahid will also present Gasseni's main award, the Anugerah Pohon Beringi, posthumously to the late Harun Salim Bachik, for his contribution to the arts and organisations.

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