



## Peace Malaysia to Hold World Human Rights Day

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Peace Malaysia, a non-governmental organisation (NGO), is organising a World Human Rights Day to be held this Saturday in Berjaya Times Square here.

The NGO's coordinator Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir said educational and entertainment events would be held from 2.30pm until 8pm to mark the day, the first of its kind in the country.

Five local universities had confirmed their participation in a Spontaneous Public Speech Competition on the issue of universal human rights, he told a news conference. The universities are Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, International Islamic University Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi MARA.

"The topics for the competition will be announced on the day itself and the speakers have to contribute their ideas spontaneously from their heart," he said.

Mukhriz said the entertainment events included extreme sports and synchronised marching. The World Human Rights Day is being held to coincide with two other events aimed at promoting peace.

The Perdana Global Peace Forum ([www.perdana4peace.org](http://www.perdana4peace.org)), organised by the Perdana Leadership Foundation, will be held at Putra World Trade Centre on Dec 15 to 17.

On Dec 17 night, the Ray of Hope Concert will be on at Merdeka Square in conjunction with the launch of Peace Malaysia Foundation which represents more than 1,000 Malaysian NGOs.

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