

The Minister of Higher Education to be VIP for Patriotic Day Celebrations at UCSI This Year



The UCSI Orchestra

Minister of Higher Education, Dato' Mustapa Mohamed, will be the Guest-of-Honour for this year's Patriotic Day celebration on August 24.

The annual Patriotic Day celebration, jointly-organized by the Department of Private Higher Education and representatives from various institutions of higher learning in the country will be held this year at UCSI in Cheras.

It will be a hive of activities, which include special booth displays by the Armed Forces and the Police and a "live" performance by the renowned UCSI Orchestra Choir and students. Students from a number of universities will also be given a chance to express their patriotism towards the country through cultural performances.

As patriotism is always symbolized in the past by the shedding of one's blood for the love of the country, a blood donation drive will also be held to help boost the blood bank. The blood donation drive will provide an opportunity for patriotic young people to give their blood to provide life support of their fellow countrymen who need blood transfusion in an emergency.



The Limkokwing Global Choir

The Patriotic Day Carnival has always showcased to the world the spirit of unity among the various races in the country under the one Jalur Gemilang. It is also the Prime Minister's call to tertiary students to "work with me, not for me" in the nation's quest for excellence in pursuing the Vision 2020 goals.



Rampai Seni – Kolej Shahputra

According to UCSI's Vice President of Research and Corporate Affairs, Professor Dr. Norfadzillah Hitam, this year's theme will largely focus on the unsung heroes of the nation. "We want to give them due credit for their contributions towards the development of our country," she said.

Some 1,200 tertiary students from all Private and Public Higher Education Institutions in the Klang Valley, including some like Kolej Shahputra from Pahang, are expected to participate in this half-day carnival.

If you have not been informed about this big celebration, please contact the Student Affairs Office.