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LANGKAWI FEST 96 PROMISES A NIGHT OF EXTRAVAGANZA

LANGKAWI, May 20 (Bernama) -- The Langkawi Festival beginning on Friday promises to be an annual affair filled with events many will not want to miss.

Besides staging the regular events such as the Pelangi Trophy golf championship and "Cyclo-Cross", the organising committee has included four more events to the month-long festival.

They are the "Shopping Carnival", "Ria Delima Carnival", RTM orchestra presentation and a fishing contest.

State Tourism and Entrepreneur Committee chairman Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain said the festival would be opened by the Sultan of Kedah at Dataran Lang.

There will be 18 business premises, mostly situated in Kuah, participating in the Shopping Carnival.

The Ria Delima carnival at Mahsuri International Exhibition Hall in Padang Matsirat will be filled with trade exhibitions, art displays and a fashion parade while the fishing contest on May 26, carries RM15,000 in cash prizes and is expected to attract about 100 anglers.

Syed Razak said Orkestra RTM would perform for two nights from May 25 with the second night open only to an invited audience.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would attend the show.

He also assured visitors of adequate ferry transport to the island as the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) and two other operators would extend their services until 11pm. -- BERNAMA

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