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Dr M to flag off Indy 40

A TOTAL of 40 teams will be competing in this Saturday's Merdeka Indy 40 Enduro Kart Championship in Langkawi.

Organised by Mofaz, the event, offering karting's richest purse in the region, will also see two teams from Thailand competing.

In an event which requires competitors to drive for four-straight hours in the afternoon sun (from 3.0), the results will depend greatly on consistency, concentration and a little bit of luck.

Held at the one-kilometre long Morac International Karting Circuit in Padang Matsirat, the winner will receive RM40,000, while the runnerup RM30,000. The third and fourth place finishers will win RM20,000 and RM10,000 respectively while medals will be presented to those finishing fifth to 15th.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to flag-off the event, which is being held in conjunction with the Merdeka Day celebrations.

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