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DR MAHATHIR TO FLAG OFF NATIONAL DAY GO-KART RACE

LANGKAWI, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will flag off a go-kart race at the Morac international go-kart circuit on Saturday in conjunction with the 40th National Day celebrations.

The race which offers cash prizes totalling RM100,000 is being organised for the first time in Malaysia by MOFAZ Motorsport, a subsidiary of Kumpulan MOFAZ and the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada).

Lada Public Relations Officer Mohd Hatta Said said today the Prime Minister would flag off the race at about 3pm.

Forty local and foreign teams will take part in the race for the Prime Minister's Trophy.

Teams will include those from LADA Express as well as Team Shapadu and Team Kawasaki from Thailand. -- BERNAMA

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