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Fun-filled day at the tracks for motoring fans

RENAISSANCE Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya, played host to about 30 key corporate clients and prominent motor enthusiasts at the first Renaissance Track Day at Batu Tiga Circuit, Shah Alam recently.

The hotel is one of the co-sponsors for the Meritus Marlboro-Castrol Formula 2000 Racing Team.

The idea of sponsoring the racing team was initiated by the hotel after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced that one of the prestigious Formula One races would be held in 1999 at the new race track currently under construction in Putrajaya.

As the only hotel located in Putrajaya, Renaissance Palm Garden Hotel wants to play an active role in supporting motor sports in Malaysia. The 1997/98 season opening race is on May 17 and 18 at the Johor Circuit.

Hotel general manager Ian Brewis said: "Through our co-sponsorship of the Racing Team, we have a unique opportunity to promote Putrajaya, Renaissance Palm Garden Hotel and Renaissance Hotels Malaysia in this high profile and exciting sport."

The track day is a uniquely enjoyable and fun-filled event for everyone as most of the invited guests had a chance to test drive the single-seater car.

A Ford GT 40 and an original Cobra 427 were also among the cars on the race track.

The event was divided into morning and afternoon sessions with refreshments served by the hotel in the Hospitality Suite throughout the day.

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