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LE TOUR DE LANGKAWI RIDERS CALLS ON MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Some 20 participants of the second Le Tour de Langkawi today called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Sri Perdana here to wish him and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali a "Selamat Hari Raya."

The riders, from Denmark, Finland and Norway, were the first to arrive here for the tour. They are among 150 riders from top African, Asian, American and European teams who will competing in the RM1 million tour.

The spokesman for the organisers, Keith Sergeant, who accompanied the riders to the Prime Minister's residence, said 25 teams have signed up for the 1,613-km tour which will cover 13 states.

The race will flag off the Sabah capital, Kota Kinabalu, on Feb 19.

Among the highlights of the tour will be a hot air balloon carnival during the Kuching stage in Sarawak on Feb 20 and Kuantan stage in Pahang on Feb 26. -- BERNAMA

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