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MAB HOPES TO DRAW LARGE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS FOR GRAND PRIX

SHAH ALAM, March 20 (Bernama) -- Malaysia Airports Berhad (MAB), the co-promoter of next month's Marlboro Malaysian Grand Prix, is hoping that local motorcycle racing fans will turn out in great numbers at the Shah Alam Circuit here.

"It will help to make the opening round of this year's World Motorcycle Championship a national success," event deputy director Hussin Mohd Ali told a news conference today.

He said the only way that this year's grand prix, to be held from April 11 to 13 with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as its patron, would be a grand success was with the support of the fans.

"There is no doubt that the fans are important and only their overwhelming support will ensure that the event will turn out to be a national success," he added.

To woo the fans, MAB, which is involved in the grand prix for the first time this year, has priced the tickets at affordable rates, Hussin said.

For the first time, tickets for general admission for the two days preceeding the race day will cost as low as RM10.

"And that is not all, the general admission ticket for April 11 and 12 is open to all areas, including the two grand stands. But for April 13, the race day, it is priced at RM25," said Hussin.

He said the tickets for Turn 1, Turn 4 and Turn 9 would be sold at RM60 while those for Turn 14 would be priced at RM80 and for the grand stand at RM150.

He said the tickets would be on sale from March 24 at the country's five international airports at Subang, Langkawi, Pulau Pinang, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching, and the MAB Head Office in Petaling Jaya.

"It is also available at the Automobile Association of Malaysia (AAM) offices throughout Malaysia and at Marlboro Exhibition stands at selected shopping complexes," said Hussin. -- BERNAMA

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