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AVOID RUSH, BUY MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX TICKETS EARLY

KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 (Bernama) -- Motorsports fans are advised to buy their tickets for the 1998 Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix early to avoid a rush on race day on April 19 at the Pasir Gudang Circuit.

Malaysia Airports Berhad (MAB), the grand prix promoter, said in a statement here today that in the past, there was always a sudden rush for tickets on the race day.

"Those who are interested can already start booking their tickets now. We have a number of outlets that are accepting the bookings," said event Director Hussin Mohd Ali.

Hussin said to date, ticket sales have reached the RM850,000 mark and this was very encouraging.

"Malaysians have always been known for waiting until the very last minute to buy tickets but we don't want fans to return home disappointed. It would be better to book the tickets now, especially since the sales are very good," he added.

This is the first time the Malaysian leg of the World Motorcycle Grand Prix will be held in Johor as Shah Alam had hosted it since 1991.

Hussin said they are hoping the tickets sales would keep on rising and by race day, a full house would greet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is the patron of the grand prix.

The tickets are priced at Grandstand (RM200), Uncovered seats (RM100), general admission RM60 (from April 17 to 19) and general admission RM15 (April 17 or 18).

Hussin said ticket sales via telephone are already available and members of the public can call up to make their bookings at 03-7553040 and fax 03-7552020.

He also said advanced bookings can be made through Sports Communications Sdn. Bhd in Johore at 07-3331313 or Fax 07-3331717.

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