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BARISAN NASIONAL PARTIES INVITED TO SELL KL '98 GAMES TICKETS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 11 (Bernama) -- Kuala Lumpur '98 Commonwealth Games ticketing agent Ticket Express Sdn Bhd today invited Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties to participate in its vendor programme.

The company will operate a booth at the BN's "Dana Untuk Malaysia" campaign this Sunday at Dataran Merdeka to facilitate application.

The campaign will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"In an effort to promote and increase ticket sales, we are inviting all Barisan Nasional component parties to be part of the games through our vendor programme," said Ticket Express Executive Chairman Datuk Sri Ram Sarma in a statement here today.

The vendor programme is open to any organisation or business establishment with Internet connection which will enable the vendor to act as a ticketing agent for the games in Sept.

"We have proposed that vendors be appointed at every division and branch of each component party that are already connected to the Internet," he said.

"And by participating in this programme, they stand to earn supplementary income for their respective areas as the vendor receives a handling fee of RM2 for each ticket sold," he said.

He hoped that with the BN component parties involved in the vendor programme, more party members will watch the games and directly increase the ticket sales.

He said people could also make ticket reservations at the Ticket Express booth, actual tickets will be available at the end of July.

Ticket Express is in the midst of appointing vendors and hopes to announce a list of the 500 vendors nation-wide by the end of this month, he said.

For more information on the vendor programme and to buy tickets, the public can call the Ticket Express hotline number 603-4454455.

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