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Larian Duta to promote Games new depot

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - The Entrepreneur Development Ministry is organising a Larian Duta on Sunday to promote the two-month-old Hentian Duta and the coming Commonwealth Games.

The ministry's Deputy Secretary-General II, Zakiah Hashim, said today the run will cover three kilometres and begin at Hentian Duta, next to the Tun Razak hockey stadium in Jalan Duta.

It has targeted 1,000 participants made up of bus and taxi operators, drivers and their families.

The Klang Valley has 300 taxi companies, 4,000 individual taxi operators and 14 bus services.

Hentian Duta, the KLIA dedicated shuttle service depot, opened on July 30. It offers 24-hour parking spaces, an air-conditioned waiting lounge, a canteen and city taxi service.

Zakiah said the run was the ministry's way of preparing public transport operators for the Games on Sept 11 to 21.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to launch Larian Duta on Sunday at 7am.

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