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500 vendors needed to help sell Sukom tickets

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TICKET Express Sdn Bhd is looking for 500 vendors to assist in the sales of tickets for the KL '98 Commonwealth Games in September.

Ticket Express chairman Datuk Sri Ram Sarma said in a statement yesterday that successful vendors would be online with the Ticket Express office in Kuala Lumpur and can begin selling tickets immediately.

Ticket Express launched their online vendor programme and website on April 11 and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was the first to buy a Games ticket through the web.

Since the launch, there has been good response and Sri Ram said they were going through the applications.

"Vendors must own a computer, a printer and have access to the Internet. By appointing vendors in every State, we hope to make the purchase of tickets accessible to people from all walks of life," said Sri Ram.

Selected vendors would be required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of RM1,000 and must at all times maintain a RM1,000 credit line against the value of tickets sold.

"Vendors will be paid RM2 for each ticket they sell and they will be part of our ongoing programmes even after the Games," said Sri Ram.

Ticket Express will provide vendors with support systems such as the installation of a software package to operate the booking system, an identification number for authorised access into the website as well as all related media exposure and publicity.

Sri Ram said those booking tickets through vendors would be issued with confirmation slips. "The actual tickets will be issued in July. This is to ensure that there are no forgeries."

For further information, contact Ticket Express at 03-4432277.

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