

11/12/1998

PM's trophy, Satria for champ

THE winner of this year's Proton International 300Km Merdeka Race will not only drive home a brand new Satria GTi but also have the honour of being awarded the Prime Ministers Challenge Trophy.

A team or individual who wins the event over three consecutive years will get to keep the coveted trophy donated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to flag off the opening qualifying session for the Merdeka Race tomorrow at 3.0pm.

Competitors will be flagged off at 20 second intervals to determine the 50 entries which will make up the grid. Some 65 cars have so far registered.

A motor exhibition will also complement the race weekend. Among the cars on display will be a bullet-proof Perdana Limousine, the new V6 Proton Perdana, the prized Satria GTi and the Lotus fleet of cars featuring the Elise and Esprit.

Tickets for this weekend's race are priced at RM12 and RM6 for Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are available at the Sepang International circuit.

(END)