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Convoy

PRIME MINISTER TO LEAD MERDEKA CONVOY ACROSS PENANG BRIDGE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will lead a convoy of Proton cars across the Penang Bridge on Aug 30.

Datuk Adzmi Abdul Wahab, managing director of Edaran Otomobil Nasional Bhd (EON), the distributor of Proton cars, said the event was in conjunction with the 41st National Day celebrations to be held in Pulau Pinang on Aug 31.

"The convoy comprising 1,998 cars and stretching over 10km will be the longest convoy of cars of the same brand, namely the Made-in-Malaysia Proton. It will chalk up another success for Malaysia in the 'Malaysia Book of Records' and the Guinness Book of World Records'," he said in a statement, here.

Adzmi said the event, open to Proton car owners, was aimed at further inspiring the "Malaysia Boleh" spirit and displaying the spirit of muhibbah among the people in facing the current economic downturn.

The cabinet members and state dignitaries led by Pulau Pinang Chief Minister Pulau Pinang Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon were also expected to participate in the convoy, he added.

The entry fee is RM100 and participants stand to win a RM30,000 Proton Iswara Aeroback car sponsored by EON, 26 cash prizes worth RM20,000 and other consolation prizes.

Entry forms are obtainable at all EON showrooms and distributors, EON service centres and EON Motor Ria showrooms and agencies.

Completed entries together with the entry fee can be handed over at the EON office in Glenmarie, Shah Alam, or EON sales branches.

Entries close at noon on Aug 25.

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