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SUPER BIKE PROCESSION TO PRECEDE 98 M'SIA GRAND PRIX

JOHOR BAHARU, April 14 (Bernama) -- More than 500 super bikers have applied to participate in the motorcycle procession to be held in conjunction with the 1998 Malaysia Grand Prix here on Sunday, said Johor State Executive Councillor for Tourism Datuk Jimmy Low here today.

The Grand Prix which will be held at the Pasir Gudang Motor Racing Circuit, will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed.

The public response to the procession is encouraging and more applications are expected before the closing date on April 17, he told a press conference.

The procession is jointly organised by the state government, Johor Baharu City Council and Johor Tourism Department.

Jimmy Low said the tourism-based activity was also aimed at making motorcyclists conscious of defensive riding.

He said the local singer "Awie" will lead the procession which will start at the Johor Baharu City Square and head towards the Pasir Gudang Motor Racing Circuit.

He said the procession was also aimed at setting a record to enter the Malaysia Book of Records (MBOR) by getting about 1,000 motorcycles to participate.

The MBOR record now stands at 520 motorcyclists together with pillions riding from Kuala Lumpur to Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, he said.

Jimmy Low said those wishing to participate in the procession could still get their application forms from the Johor Tourism Department, Radio Station Best 104 or Ah Kow Motor Sdn Bhd by paying an entrance fee of RM50.

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