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60 ORPHANS TO JOIN THE PENANG BRIDGE MERDEKA PROTON DRIVE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Sixty children from Rumah Tunas Harapan Tengku Ampuan Rahimah near here will join the record breaking EON Penang Bridge Merdeka Proton Drive on Sunday.

The children would be ferried to Pulau Pinang in Airport Limo (M) Sdn Bhd's Proton Perdana and ride with federal cabinet ministers and state dignitaries to form a convoy of 1,998 cars, said Edaran Otmomobil Nasional (EON) in a statement here today.

The parade of Proton cars crossing the Penang bridge would be headed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who will be at the wheel of a Wira that was recently dropped by parachute in the North Pole.

The event, held in conjunction with the national level 41st Merdeka Day celebrations being centered in Pulau Pinang, would also be recorded as the longest convoy of a single branded cars in the "Malaysia Book of Records" and the "Guinness Book of World Records".

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