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400 TAKE PART IN KEDAH CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

ALOR SETAR, July 15 (Bernama) -- Over 400 cyclists from all over Malaysia including school children will take part in the Kedah Open Cycling Championship on Monday and Tuesday.

The events's organisers, First Cartel (M) Sdn Bhd, said the race would consist of a 2.4 km criterium around the town of Jitra and a road race of 122.8 km.

The cyclists will take part in seven categories -- men elite (road), men junior (road), men elite (criterium), men junior (criterium), mountain bike (MTB) men open, MTB under 15 and 18 years and MTB under 12 years. The winners will receive prize money ranging from RM1,000 to RM100.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will flag off the 2.4 km criterium on Tuesday in front of the Kubang Pasu Umno building in Jitra.

The race is co-organised by the Kubang Pasu Umno division and supported by the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

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