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Five million tourists expected during Visit Selangor Year 2000

SHAH ALAM, Wed. - Five million tourists are expected to make Selangor their destination next year in conjunction with Visit Selangor Year 2000 (VSY 2000). The tourists are expected to bring in revenue totalling RM2.25 billion.

Deputy chairman of the State Culture and Tourism Committee TMS 2000 Sdn Bhd executive chairman Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamed said one million foreign and four million domestic tourists were expected.

"A total of RM1.3 million out of the allocated RM5 million has been spent in upgrading work, infrastructure and the promotional campaign," he added.

Citing the Kuala Lumpur International Airport and the West Port as examples, Mohd Zin said TMS 2000 was promoting Selangor as the country's main entry point.

He told a Press conference the highlight of the promotion would be the launching of VSY 2000 by Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar and world acclaimed golfer Tiger Woods. It will be broadcast over CNBC.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be the guest-of-honour at the launch on Nov 18.

Details can be obtained from the www.selangor2000.com.my website featuring Selangor's tourism events and products.

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