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Good turnout on first day of Expo Cintai Malaysia 99

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - If it is any indication the Expo Cintai Malaysia '99 will be a resounding success - by 8pm on the first day it had received about 30,000 visitors.

The exposition has 610 booths with more than 300 companies showcasing their goods and services.

It is being held for the second time at the Mines International Exhibition and Showroom at the Mines Resort City in Selangor.

The goods on show include electrical appliances, food and beverages, household wares, leather products, and medical and healthcare products.

There are also plastic goods, auto and auto accessories, handicraft, hardware and metal products.

Organising committee deputy chairman Chan Luck Seh said visitors started coming in as early as 11am.

"The crowd started to grow at lunch time and in the evening," he said.

To make the exposition more interesting, the organisers have some "extras" for visitors.

These include a guessing game where participants have to place a value to the most expensive "hamper" comprising made-in-Malaysia products. The winner will get to take home the hamper.

The hamper, which is worth more than RM30,000, contains, among others, furniture including a bed, refrigerator, food and beverage, and Clara International Beauty course and products and treatment vouchers worth RM10,000.

To enter the contest, the participant has to produce receipts of purchase worth RM100 during the 10 days of the exposition.

The result will be announced on the final day of the exposition on Aug. 22.

The 10-day exposition is scheduled to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at noon tomorrow.

It is jointly organised by the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Output Combination Sdn Bhd.

The exposition is open from 11am to 10pm.

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