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Lucky motorists receive free passes

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Motorists passing the PLUS Sungei Besi toll plaza today were pleasantly surprised when they received free passes for the launch of Malaysia's Centennial Towards a New Millennium celebration at Bukit Jalil National Stadium on Aug 30.

The lucky motorists also received promotional posters, flyers and car stickers.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Ministry deputy secretary-general Datuk Tengku Alaudin Tengku Abdul Majid launched the promotion this morning. He distributed the first 50 bags containing the items.

"We have allocated 5,000 passes to be distributed to motorists using the Sungai Besi toll plaza. This is one of our promotions for the celebration with the co-operation of Projek Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan.

"It will be given on a first-come-first-served basis and I think the 5,000 passes should be snapped up by the end of the day," said Alaudin.

The celebration will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Alaudin said passes are also available at tourist information kiosks in the Klang Valley, STAR-LRT ticket booths and shopping complexes like Sungei Wang Plaza.

The public can also collect passes which are available at the Ministry's office at the sixth floor of Menara Dato Onn, Putra World Trade Centre.

Alaudin said so far about 80,000 passes have been given away.

"We are reserving about 40,000 passes for the day of the celebration for walk-in spectators," said Alaudin.

He added that those with passes and were present at Malaysia's Centennial celebration will be entitled to participate in a lucky draw.

"I must emphasise here that to win a prize, the pass holder must be present at the stadium," said Alaudin.

The first prize is a Proton Satria GTI while the second prize is a golf membership to A Famosa Golf Club in Malacca worth RM50,000. The third prize is a Modenas Jaguh.

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