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PM LAUNCHES MODENAS' NEW MOTORCYCLE MODEL

GURUN, July 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched the latest model of the national motorcycle, the BN 175, also known as Jaguh, at the Motosikal dan Enjin Nasional (Modenas) plant, here.

This is Modenas' second motorcycle model after the Kriss 110cc which was launched in June 14, 1996.

The Jaguh is a 175cc model with air cooling four-stroke-engine. It has a stylish low and long cruiser look.

The recommended on-the-road price of the Jaguh is RM7,500 inclusive of half-year road tax, registration fee, number plate and comprehensive insurance coverage for single riders.

About 230,000 units of the Modenas Kriss have been sold in the country to date and Kriss has captured 45 per cent of the market for the above 100cc four-stroke bikes in the country.

Modenas, a company under the DRB-Hicom Group with paid-up capital of RM100 million, manufactures and produces the national motorcycle and small multi-application engines.

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