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Centenary-Satria

SATRIA GTI, JAGUH, KRISS TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN LUCKY DRAW

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 19 (Bernama) -- Members of the public attending the launching of Malaysia's Centennial Towards A New Millennium on Aug 30 will have an opportunity to win the Proton Satria GTI car and Modenas Jaguh and Kriss motorcycles which will be among the prizes of the lucky draw.

Everyone attending the ceremony would be given a free pass with a serial number and there will be a lucky draw of the pass counterfoils collected at the entrances to the Bukit Jalil National Stadium on the night of the launch.

Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Deputy Secretary-General Datuk Tengku Alaudin Tengku Abdul Majid disclosed this after receiving the contribution of 150,000 free passes printed by the China Press daily here today.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would officiate at the launching which will also feature performances by local artistes including Siti Nurhaliza, KRU, Juliana Banos and the Elite group.

Tengku Alaudin said the free passes would be distributed to the public beginning Saturday at the Tourism Division, 6th Floor, Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), LRT-STAR stations and at the entrances to the stadium on the launching night.

Earlier, he signed a memorandum of understanding with the New Straits Times press and China Press to announce the centennial's promotional programmes throughout the two-year celebration.

The NST was represented by its news editor Balan Moses while the China Press was represented by its general manager Ng Beng Lye.

The Malaysia's Centennial Towards A New Millennium celebration programmes would begin from Sept 1 until Aug 31 2001.

The objective of the celebrations is to create awareness on the achievement of the nation throughout the past 100 years so as to instil a sense of love for the country among the multi-racial society and to encourage local tourism.

Tengku Alaudin said several other surprises were expected to be announced tomorrow and the ministry would inform the people on the latest information on the programme through the press.

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