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F1-Dinner

SHIRLEY BASSEY TO SING AT F1 GALA DINNER

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 7 (Bernama) -- Shirley Bassey, the voice behind the theme songs of three James Bond movies, will be the star attraction at the Formula 1 Gala Dinner to be held at the Grand Ballroom of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel here on Oct 14.

Known for her powerful voice, Bassey whose show business career spans over over 40 years and famed for her hit songs "Kiss Me Honey, Honey Kiss me" and "What Now My Love", will make her first ever appearance in Malaysia.

She will entertain guests comprising the who's who of Malaysian society and the world's best drivers and their team managers here for the F1 World Championships, a statement from the dinner organisers said.

Bookings for the exclusive event priced at RM30,000 per table of 10 guests are still available.

" The Malaysian corporate sector should seize this opportunity to entertain their business partners, prospects and associates," it said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamd will be guest of honour at the Gala Dinner held in conjunction with the world's most prestigious motor racing event to be held at the Sepang International Circuit near here from Oct 15-17.

Cultural dances by the Petronas Performing Arts group and music by the Kuala Lumpur Quartet, the city's leading string quartet, will also be staged.

Bookings can be made through BN Communications Sdn Bhd at telephone 03-255-7933.

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