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Mohamed Ali-Prizes

CAR, MOTORCYCLE AWAIT LUCKY VISITORS TO MELAKA

MELAKA, Jan 23 (Bernama) -- Starting Feb 19, foreign and local visitors to Melaka stand to win special prizes in a lucky draw to be held in December.

Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam said today the lucky foreign tourist would win a Proton Wira car while the local tourist would get a Modenas Jaguh motorcycle. Both prizes are donated by DRB-Hicom.

All the tourist has to do is to visit the Culture Museum in Bandar Hilir to get a lucky number at the counter at the museum entrance.

The lucky draw in December would be held in conjunction with the "Visiting Melaka Means Visiting Malaysia" campaign organised by the state government.

It was part of the promotion to lure more tourists to the state, he told reporters after an Aidilfitri gathering organised by Balai Islam and the Melaka Islamic Brotherhood Welfare Body (Bakpis), here.

He said the tourists could also get certificates acknowledging their visit to Melaka at the museum counter at RM1 each.

He also said that visitors to the Melaka Tourism Festival to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the KLCC in Kuala Lumpur on Feb 18 also stood a chance to win prizes in daily lucky draws.

The prizes contributed by companies participating in the festival included foodstuff, free accommodation at hotels and resorts in Melaka and several Modenas Kris motorcycles, he said.

Forums, conventions, cultural shows and an exhibition of Melaka traditional cuisine would also be held at the six-day festival.

At the function, Mohamed Ali presented RM10,000 on behalf of the Melaka Islamic Affairs Council to Bakpis for its programmes and activities.

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