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MAHATHIR-KENARI

PM UNVEILS PERODUA KENARI AT COLOURFUL CEREMONY

KUALA LUMPUR, June 14 (Bernama) -- Kenari, the mini station wagon produced by Perusahaan Otomobil Kedua Sdn Bhd (Perodua), was unveiled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a colourful ceremony here today.

It is the fourth model by the second national car manufacturer after the Kancil, Rusa and Kembara.

Priced between RM37,000 and RM42,000, the new car is sold through all 20 Perodua showrooms and 120 authorised sales dealers in the country.

From June 1 when bookings for the Kenari was opened until June 7, a total of 784 orders had been received by Perodua.

Perodua aims to sell 1,000 units a month by year-end and hopes to increase sales to between 1,200 and 1,600 units a month by next year.

With its tall and spacious profile, the "family multi usage mini wagon" offers plenty of legroom, headroom and luggage space.

Beneath its compact and sporty body shell is a rigid frame that has surpassed the strict new collision safety regulations in Europe and Japan.

It is powered by a one litre 12-valve electronic fuel injection engine and has hydraulic power steering. -- BERNAMA

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