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Trishaw parade to promote Malaysia Games in Penang

PENANG, Sat. - More than 60 trishaws took to the streets in a parade to promote the Eighth Malaysia Games which the State is hosting from May 25 to June 3.

Promotions and Publicity Committee chairman Datuk Dr Toh Kin Woon said today the parade was part of the programmes which the State Government is undertaking to promote the Games.

He said it was also aimed at promoting the Games to tourists.

Toh was speaking at the launch of the trishaw street parade at the Dewan Sri Pinang.

The trishaws later ferried Toh and Games officials around George Town in the hour-long promotion. Also present were the Games' mascots, Bang Bayan and Chombee.

There will be 29 events at the Games which will be held at various venues throughout the island and mainland Penang.

The Games will involve the participation of 7,000 athletes and 5,000 officials.

Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Dr Hamdan Sheikh Tahir will open the Games at the newly constructed State Stadium in Batu Kawan on May 25.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will officiate the closing ceremony on June 3.

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