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Paya Indah on NPC treasure hunt route

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Paya Indah Wetlands Sanctuary in Dengkil, to be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 13, is one of the four spots which participants of the National Press Club treasure hunt will be visiting.

The treasure hunt themed "Park `N' Park", to be held on Nov 3, will start from Pan Pacific Glenmarie Kuala Lumpur and finish at Century Mahkota Hotel Malacca.

At Paya Indah, the participants will be required to find answers to a set of questions on the flora and fauna found in the peat forest. Paya Indah is home to some 210 species of birds, 40 species of fish, 25 species of mammals and reptiles and 200 species of aquatic and terrestrial plants.

The park's palm garden has one of the finest and largest collections of palms in the world.

At another spot along the route, participants will be required to take part in a "mystery event" which will put to test their skills in two sporting activities.

The idea is to make the treasure hunt as exciting as possible and for the participants to learn more about the country's ecosystems.

Meanwhile, Century Mahkota Hotel Malacca, as the official hotel for the hunt, is sponsoring a sumptuous breakfast for participants.

It is also sponsoring a host of prizes including complimentary hotel stay and meal vouchers.

The hotel's executive assistant manager, Edward Lau, said: "We are happy to be associated with the NPC which has been organising activities such as the treasure hunt for its members.

"We are particularly impressed with the theme which aims to promote various parks," he said after handing over the hotel's sponsorship to NPC treasurer Esther Ng.

Present at the function were Century Hotels Malaysia general manager Robert Atlee and its senior executive corporate and marketing Andrea Lee, and Century Mahkota Hotel Malacca assistant sales director Vincent Tang.

The entry fee of RM150 will cover, among others, RM50 petrol voucher, a one-night stay (twin-sharing), T-shirt, two breakfasts, a buffet dinner and gift packs.

The closing date is Oct 24. For details contact Ganesh at Macomm Management Services Sdn Bhd (tel: 03-76608535).

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